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Service fee of 5% fixed for aggregator autos

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

In a move that the Transport Department claims will bring down the fares for the auto services provided by app-based aggregators like Ola, Uber and Rapido, it has issued a notification fixing a service fee of 5% of the fare fixed by the authorities and the applicable GST.

Aggregators were until now charging 15% as service fee, including 5% GST, as per the High Court's direction. The notification issued on Friday states that directions have been given to regional transport authorities to consider service fee and GST while fixing the auto fares. In 2021, for the city, the transport authority had fixed a basic fare of ₹30 for the first 2 km and ₹15/km thereafter.

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Govt. forms panel to look into MGNREGA's efficacy

Poorer States like Uttar Pradesh, Bihar haven't been able to use the scheme optimally to alleviate poverty, while economically better-off States like Kerala use it as an asset creation tool, say officials

Sobhana K. Nair
NEW DELHI

The Central government has constituted a committee to review the implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) scheme, especially to assess the programme's efficacy as a poverty alleviation tool.

The committee, headed by former Rural Development secretary Amarjeet Sinha, had its first meeting on Monday, and has been given three months to submit its suggestions.

The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act was passed in 2005, and the scheme guarantees 100 days of unskilled work per year for every rural household that wants it. Currently, 15.51 crore active workers are enrolled in the scheme.

Many takers: Over 15 crore active workers are presently enrolled in the rural job guarantee scheme. P.K. BADIGER

The Sinha committee has now been tasked to study the various factors behind demand for MGNREGA work, expenditure trends and inter-State variations, and the composition of work. It will suggest what changes in focus and governance structures are required to make MGNREGA more effective.

"MGNREGA was launched as a poverty alleviation instrument for the rural region, providing them with a safety net in the form of guaranteed work and wages. It was felt that States like Uttar Pradesh and Bihar where there is higher level of poverty, haven't been able to utilise the scheme optimally," a senior official aware of the developments said.

In 2015, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had termed MGNREGA a "living monument of Congress government's failure". In a speech in Parliament, he had said: "After so many years in power, all you were able to deliver is for a poor man to dig ditches a few days a month." The scheme has also been criticised by economists like Jagdish Bhagwati and Arvind Panagariya as an "inefficient instrument of shifting income to the poor".

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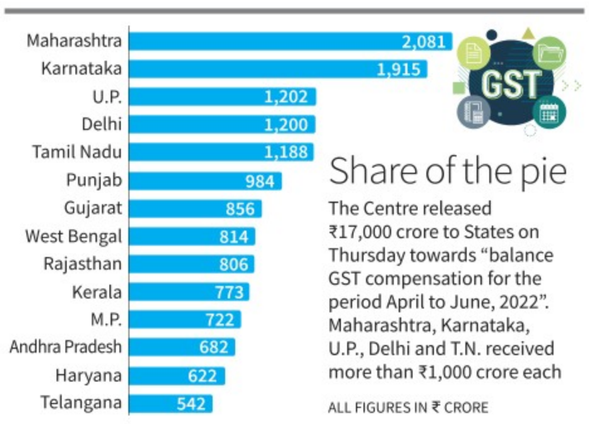
States ask Centre to curb its cess habit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GST
Share of the pie
The Centre released ₹17,000 crore to States on Thursday towards "balance GST compensation for the period April to June, 2022". Maharashtra, Karnataka, U.P., Delhi and T.N. received more than ₹1,000 crore each
ALL FIGURES IN ₹ CRORE

A.M. Jigeesh
NEW DELHI

Several States, including some governed by the BJP, on Friday urged the Centre to rein in its reliance on raising revenues through cesses and surcharges which reduce their share in the divisible pool of taxes.

They also sought greater fiscal support to help revive the economy and reiterated demands for extending the Goods and Services Tax (GST) compensation period.

These issues about the federal fiscal framework were flagged, along with States' local project wishlists, at a consultation meeting for the Union Budget of 2023-24, steered by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman here and attended by Chief Ministers, Deputy CMs as well as Finance Ministers of States.

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ECI suspends two electoral officials

NEW DELHI
The Election Commission of India on Friday suspended two electoral officials in relation to allegations of voter fraud and the allegedly illegal collection of voter data by a private firm in the BBMP area. S. Rangappa, Additional District Election Officer, BBMP (Central), and K. Srinivas, Additional District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban, were immediately placed under suspension. Directions have been issued to the Chief Secretary and the Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka, to undertake 100% check of deletions and additions in electoral rolls.

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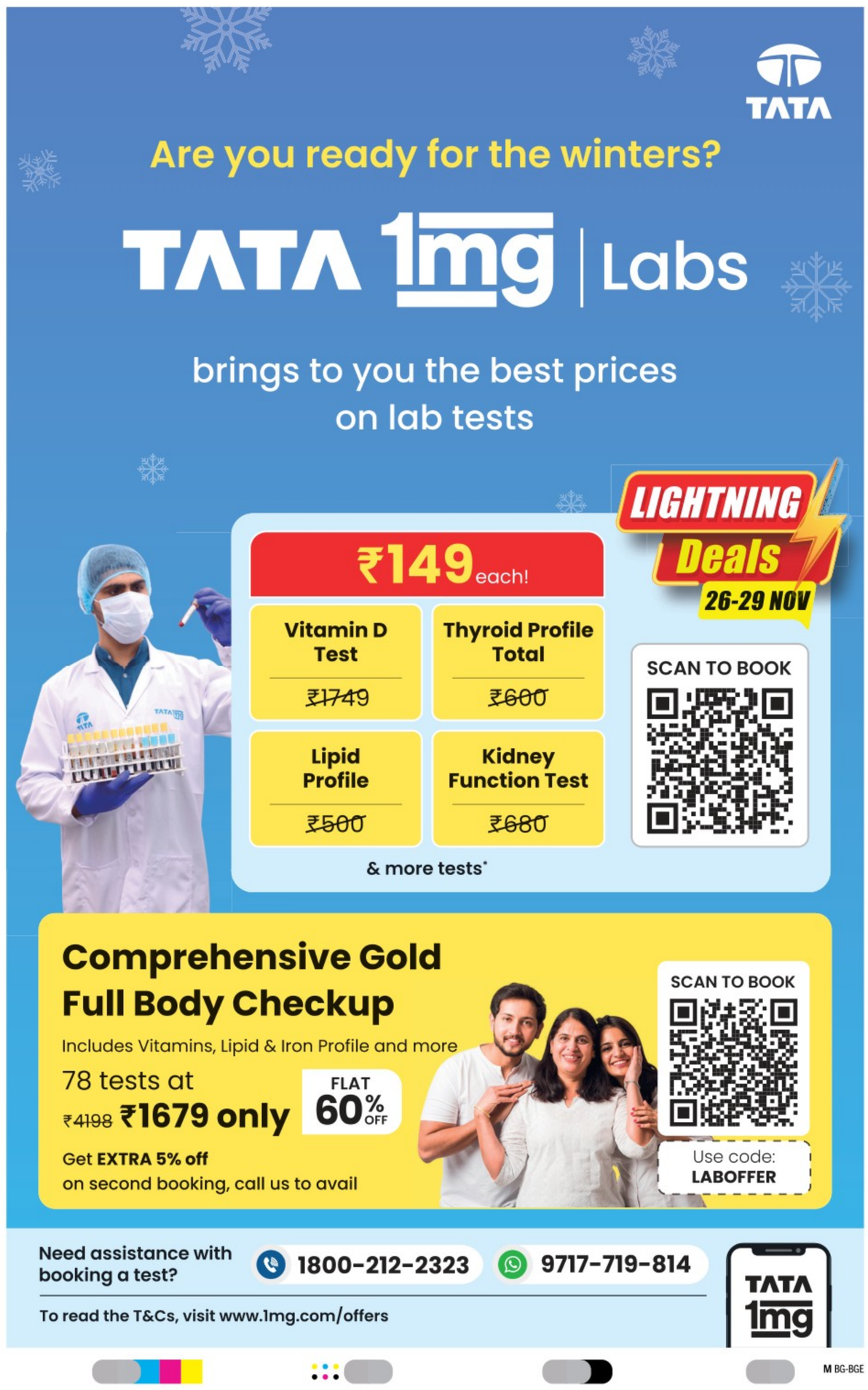
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Sublime, ruthless, prickly: the many shades of Max

A polarising figure, Verstappen divided opinion during a dominant 2022. He drew praise for joining the ranks of F1's greats and sparked criticism for 'not being a team player'

Associated Press
Agence France-Presse

After Max Verstappen took the chequered flag at Abu Dhabi, his engineer told the Dutch driver over the team radio that his twilight drive at the Yas Marina circuit — where he beat Lewis Hamilton last year in a hotly disputed restart call — had been "sublime".

Last weekend's win at the season finale was the 25-year-old's third in succession in Abu Dhabi and the 35th of his career. Only Hamilton (103), Michael Schumacher (91), Sebastian Vettel (53), Alain Prost (51) and Ayrton Senna (41) have won more F1 races. It was also Verstappen's 15th victory of the season, the new single season record, bettering Schumacher and Vettel's 13.

In a league of his own

Red Bull team boss Christian Horner reckoned that the double world champion had hit a level that has seldom been seen in the sport. "Since winning that championship last year, Max has taken another step. It's in many ways released him and he's driving now at an incredible level," said Horner. "You're witnessing a driver that is completely at one with the car and is in an absolute purple patch of his career. Max was quite simply in a league of his own."

Verstappen looked the complete package in 2022: aggressive and calculated in wheel-to-wheel combat, patient when he had to work his way through the pack, error-free for the most part and an expert at tyre-management. He was able to marry everything that makes him so exciting to watch with a mastery of the less glamorous but vital aspects of racing.

Double world champion Fernando Alonso was effusive in his praise, describing Verstappen's talent as something that cannot be taught.

"There are drivers that need more time to study more data; they need all Friday to analyse and compare with a teammate and slowly make little steps until they are 100% ready for qualifying," Alonso explained. "And there are others that are 100% in FP1 [free practice 1]. Max is one of those and he has always been like that, from go karts to now."

But for all the plaudits Verstappen's driving won during the season, the chatter in the paddock leading up to the Abu Dhabi GP was dominated by the drama within Red Bull. Verstappen had rejected a team order to give up sixth place to Sergio Perez in the previous race in Brazil. Perez, who had been in a battle with Ferrari's Charles Leclerc for second in the drivers' standings, wasn't impressed, declaring that Verstappen "showed who he really is".

Nothing to lose

Verstappen, who had secured the title several races ago and would have lost nothing tangible if he had followed the order, refused to say why he wouldn't help Perez, only that it was "about something that happened earlier in the season".

Dutch media have reported it was payback for Perez allegedly crashing deliberately during qualifying in Monaco, where overtaking is extremely difficult. The Mexican lined up third and ahead of Verstappen on the grid and went on to win. But Perez denied speculation that he had admitted within the team to crashing on purpose, saying, "That rumour is wrong".

Although Red Bull, Verstappen and Perez sought to present a harmonious picture during the race weekend in Abu Dhabi — Verstappen said he would help Perez if the opportunity arose and gave his teammate a 'tow' down the straight in qualifying which helped seal a front-row lockout — the criticism was unrelenting.

The gist of it was that Verstappen was ungrateful; Perez had contributed to his first world title in 2021, most memorably when holding off Hamilton in the decider, but when it was time to repay the favour, the Dutchman was unwilling. Verstappen, his critics said, had acted in selfish spite.

They also cited his verbal 'swipe' at Hamilton, for not leaving him enough space when they clashed, during the same race weekend as evidence that Verstappen held deep grudges. "I thought that after last year we might have forgotten everything and could finally fight. I thought 'let's have a great fight' but he had zero intention to leave space," Verstappen had said.

Hamilton was unfazed. "You know how it is with Max," he said. Asked if he felt singled out for attack by Verstappen, he said it was "natural when you have success and the numbers on your chest that you become a bit of a target, but that's ok. It's nothing that I haven't dealt with before."

Another criticism of Verstappen's behaviour in the Perez episode was that it was foolish: why prove a point to a teammate who was already 'subservient'? Didn't he need Perez's support next season – especially when he expects "teams to edge a lot closer"?

But others, including double world champion Mika Hakkinen and 2009 champion Jenson Button, pointed out that Verstappen's ruthlessness wasn't exceptional; it has characterised the sport's most successful racers. Senna, Schumacher, Vettel and Hamilton have all had moments in their storied careers when their hyper-competitiveness entered questionable territory.

> I mean Seb [Vettel] did exactly the same [reject team orders] as Max. And we think Seb is such a sweet guy
>
> **JENSON BUTTON**
> Former world champion

Verstappen, for his part, claimed that he had been miscast by reporters. "After that race, I looked very bad in the media, but they didn't have a clear picture. To put me down like that is ridiculous because they don't know how I work in the team and what the team appreciates about me."

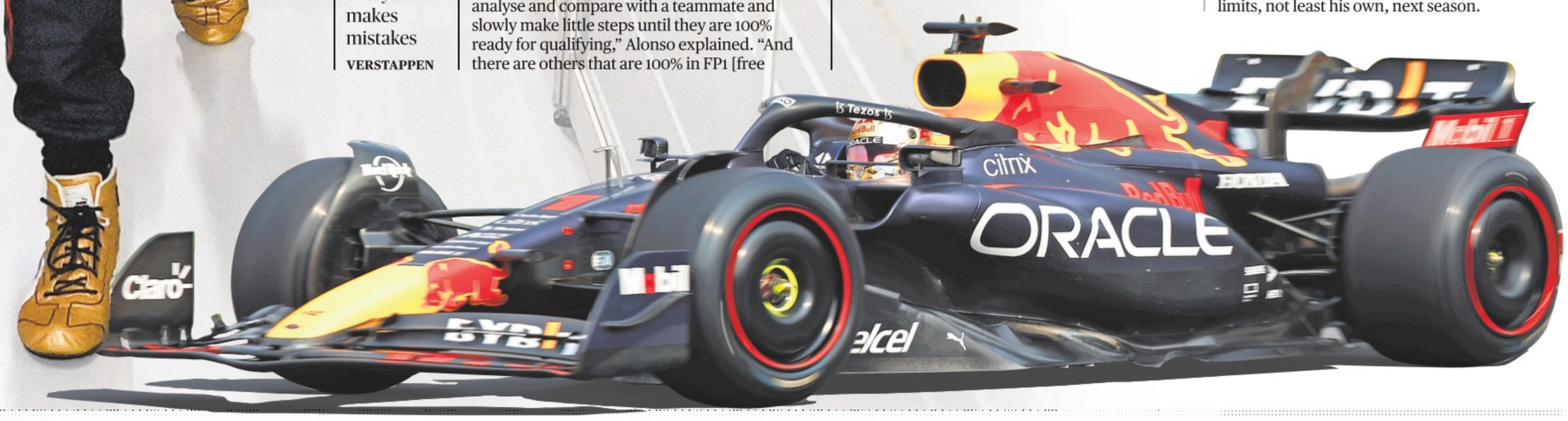
Unhappy with coverage

He also said a lot of it, especially on social media, had crossed the line and was "pretty disgusting". "They started attacking my family... that definitely has to stop. If you have a problem with me, that is fine but don't go after my family."

It wasn't the only time during the season Verstappen took exception to how he was perceived. He refused to talk with broadcaster Sky at the Mexico City GP due to "derogatory" comments at the previous race in Texas, saying there had been "a constant kind of digging, being disrespectful", especially from one individual who had said Hamilton was "robbed" of the title in 2021.

Whichever side of the debate you stand on – and there are nuanced positions right through the range – there can be no doubt that Verstappen makes for compelling viewing. Or that he will be pushing the limits, not least his own, next season.

> I think you always look back at a year, [and say]: 'What can I do better?'. But you're not a robot, you make mistakes, everyone makes mistakes
>
> **VERSTAPPEN**



STACKING UP

ATP Men's Top 15

#	Player	Age	Points	Events
1	Carlos Alcaraz	19	6,820	17
2	Rafael Nadal	36	6,020	14
3	Casper Ruud	23	5,820	23
4	Stefanos Tsitsipas	24	5,550	23
5	Novak Djokovic	35	4,820	14
6	Felix Auger-Aliassime	22	4,195	26
7	Daniil Medvedev	26	4,065	21
8	Andrey Rublev	25	3,930	23
9	Taylor Fritz	25	3,355	22
10	Hubert Hurkacz	25	2,905	21
11	Holger Rune	19	2,888	28
12	Alexander Zverev	25	2,700	18
13	Pablo Carreno Busta	31	2,495	24
14	Cameron Norrie	27	2,445	23
15	Jannik Sinner	21	2,410	18

Top Indians ▶

Ramkumar Ramanathan
Rank 280 ▲ 9 spots

Prajnesh Gunneswaran
Rank 347 ▲ 34 spots

WTA Women's Top 15

#	Player	Age	Points	Events
1	Iga Swiatek	21	11,085	17
2	Ons Jabeur	28	5,055	18
3	Jessica Pegula	28	4,691	18
4	Caroline Garcia	29	4,375	23
5	Aryna Sabalenka	24	3,925	21
6	Maria Sakkari	27	3,871	22
7	Coco Gauff	18	3,646	19
8	Daria Kasatkina	25	3,435	23
9	Veronika Kudermetova	25	2,795	20
10	Simona Halep	31	2,661	15
11	Madison Keys	27	2,417	20
12	Belinda Bencic	25	2,365	19
13	Paula Badosa	25	2,363	21
14	Danielle Collins	28	2,292	14
15	Beatriz Haddad Maia	26	2,215	24

Top Indians ▶

Karman Thandi
Rank 224 ▼ 1 spot

Ankita Raina
Rank 302 ▲▼ No change

F1 Drivers' standings

#	Driver	Team	Points	Wins
1	Max Verstappen	Red Bull	454	15
2	Charles Leclerc	Ferrari	308	3
3	Sergio Perez	Red Bull	305	2
4	George Russell	Mercedes	275	1
5	Carlos Sainz	Ferrari	246	1
6	Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes	240	0
7	Lando Norris	McLaren	122	0
8	Esteban Ocon	Alpine	92	0
9	Fernando Alonso	Alpine	81	0
10	Valtteri Bottas	Alfa Romeo	49	0
11	Daniel Ricciardo	McLaren	37	0
12	Sebastian Vettel	Aston Martin	37	0
13	Kevin Magnussen	Haas	25	0
14	Pierre Gasly	AlphaTauri	23	0
15	Lance Stroll	Aston Martin	18	0
16	Mick Schumacher	Haas	12	0
17	Yuki Tsunoda	AlphaTauri	12	0
18	Zhou Guanyu	Alfa Romeo	6	0
19	Alex Albon	Williams	4	0
20	Nicholas Latifi	Williams	2	0
21	Nyck de Vries	Williams	2	0

Max Verstappen

Charles Leclerc

F1 Constructors' standings

Pos	Team	Points	Wins	Podiums
1	Red Bull	759	17	28
2	Ferrari	554	4	20
3	Mercedes	515	1	17
4	Alpine	173	0	0
5	McLaren	159	0	1
6	Alfa Romeo	55	0	0
7	Aston Martin	55	0	0
8	Haas	37	0	0
9	AlphaTauri	35	0	0
10	Williams	8	0	0

Badminton Men's ranking

#	Player	Points	Events
1	Viktor Axelsen	120,606	21
2	Lee Zii Jia	87,128	24
3	Loh Kean Yew	82,874	24
4	Chou Tien Chen	81,526	23
5	Jonatan Christie	76,362	22
6	Anthony Sinisuka Ginting	75,649	21
7	Lakshya Sen	75,024	23
8	Anders Antonsen	71,650	15
9	Kunlavut Vitidsarn	69,799	21
10	Kento Momota	68,904	17
11	K. Srikanth	65,561	24
12	H.S. Prannoy	64,330	22
13	Rasmus Genke	61,231	17
14	Kodai Naraoka	60,231	16
15	Kanta Tsuneyama	59,308	17

Top Indians ▶

Lakshya Sen
Rank 7

K. Srikanth
Rank 11

Badminton Women's ranking

#	Player	Points	Events
1	Akane Yamaguchi	112,013	21
2	An Se Young	103,553	23
3	Chen Yu Fei	95,556	17
4	Tai Tzu Ying	95,145	15
5	He Bing Jiao	86,664	20
6	P.V. Sindhu	85,818	21
7	Ratchanok Intanon	79,169	21
8	Wang Zhi Yi	70,438	19
9	Pornpawee Chochuwong	70,265	24
10	Busanan Ongbamrungphan	67,834	28
11	Carolina Marin	63,020	10
12	Han Yue	62,360	20
13	Sayaka Takahashi	60,263	15
14	Nozomi Okuhara	58,790	12
15	Michelle Li	57,670	22

Top Indians ▶

P.V. Sindhu
Rank 6

Saina Nehwal
Rank 33

Test Batting

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	Joe Root	887	923
2	Marnus Labuschagne	885	936
3	Babar Azam	879	879
4	Steve Smith	848	947
5	Rishabh Pant	801	801
6	Kane Williamson	786	919
7	Usman Khawaja	766	779
8	Dimuth Karunaratne	748	782
9	Rohit Sharma	746	813
10	Jonny Bairstow	719	772

Test Bowling

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	Pat Cummins	891	914
2	R. Ashwin	842	904
3	Shaheen Afridi	828	836
4	Jasprit Bumrah	828	835
5	James Anderson	825	903
6	Kagiso Rabada	799	902
7	Kyle Jamieson	788	836
8	Kemar Roach	756	780
9	Neil Wagner	747	859
10	Mitchell Starc	739	806

ODI Batting

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	Babar Azam	890	898
2	Imam-ul-Haq	779	815
3	R. van der Dussen	766	796
4	Quinton de Kock	759	813
5	David Warner	747	880
6	Virat Kohli	722	911
7	Steve Smith	719	752
8	Rohit Sharma	718	885
9	Jonny Bairstow	710	796
10	Ross Taylor	701	841

ODI Bowling

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	Trent Boult	775	775
2	Josh Hazlewood	727	733
3	Mujeeb Ur Rahman	676	712
4	Mitchell Starc	665	783
5	Shaheen Afridi	661	688
6	Mohammad Nabi	657	657
7	Adam Zampa	655	655
8	Mehedi Hasan	655	725
9	Matt Henry	654	691
10	Rashid Khan	651	806

T20I Batting

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	Suryakumar Yadav	890	895
2	Mohammad Rizwan	836	875
3	Devon Conway	788	831
4	Babar Azam	778	896
5	Aiden Markram	748	796
6	Dawid Malan	719	915
7	Glenn Phillips	699	703
8	Rilee Rossouw	693	693
9	Aaron Finch	680	900
10	Pathum Nissanka	673	698

T20I Bowling

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	Wanindu Hasaranga	704	797
2	Rashid Khan	698	816
3	Adil Rashid	692	746
4	Josh Hazlewood	690	806
5	Sam Curran	688	688
6	Tabraiz Shamsi	681	821
7	Adam Zampa	678	743
8	Mujeeb Ur Rahman	677	745
9	Anrich Nortje	659	695
10	Maheesh Theekshana	655	680

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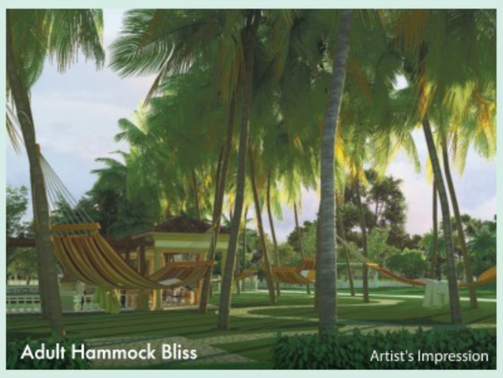

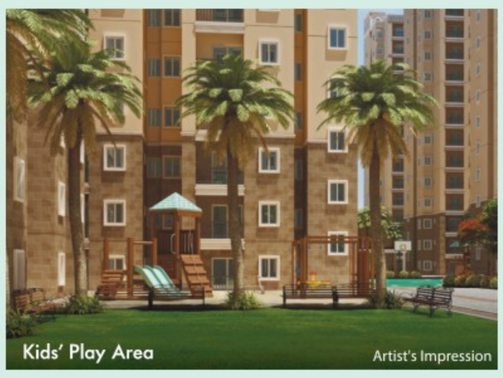

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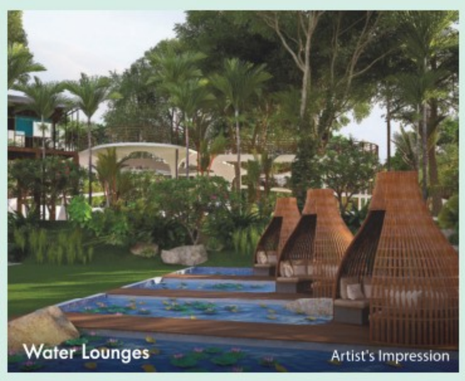

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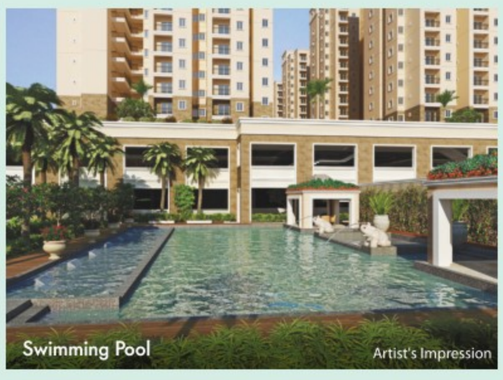

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There will be disruption in Cauvery water supply on Saturday between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. in view of work relating to installation of EMF meter taken up by the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board.According to a release from BWSSB, the areas to be affected are: Shivajinagar, Infantry Road, Ali Askar Road, Raj Bhavan Road, Cubbon Road, Bannapa Park, Cubbonpet, Kumbar Pete, Kamaraj Road, Veerapillai Road, St. Marks Road, Dharmaraya Swamy Temple Ward, Raja Market, Vidhana Soudha, Vikasa Soudha, M.S. Building, and surrounding areas.

Presidency University convocation today

The fifth convocation of Presidency University will be held on the campus at Yelahanka on Saturday. C.N. Ashwath Narayan, Pro-Visitor, Presidency University, and Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology, will preside over the event, while Ashok Jhunjhunwala, Padma Shri awardee, and president, IITM Research Park, IITM Incubation Cell and RTBI, Institute Professor, IIT, Madras, Chennai, will be the chief guest. Shalini Rajneesh, Additional Chief Secretary, Planning, Programme Monitoring and Statistics Department, will be the guest of honour.

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Voter data collection: ECI suspends two electoral officials

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Jatin Anand
NEW DELHI

The Election Commission of India on Friday suspended two electoral officials in relation to allegations of voter fraud and the allegedly illegal collection of voter data by a private firm in the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) area.

S. Rangappa, Additional District Election Officer (ADEO), BBMP, (Central) in charge of Shivajinagar and Chickpet constituencies and K. Srinivas, Additional District Election Officer cum-Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru Urban in charge of Mahadevapura constituency were immediately placed under suspension and a departmental enquiry was instituted against them.

On November 17, the ECI received media reports regarding an NGO collecting voter data in Bengaluru city under the garb of voter awareness activities by way of house to house survey in the BBMP area.

Two FIRs

The commission also received complaints from political parties regarding the same matter following which police investigation is underway after two FIRs were filed.

According to the ECI, directions had been issued to the Chief Secretary and Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Karnataka to undertake 100% check of deletions and additions in electoral rolls following reports regarding the collection of voter data by a private entity in the BBMP area.

Special Officers from outside the BBMP to be appointed for overseeing purity of Electoral Rolls even as all officials were directed to ensure "no direct or indirect use of illegally collected documents or data."

Time extended

In addition to issuing directions to ensure the involvement of recognised political parties at each step of Special Summary Revision of electoral rolls, the Commission also extended the period of claims and objections under the exercise by 15 days till December 24.

As per the report received, by the Commission, wrong ID cards identifying private individuals as electoral officials had been found in the three Constituencies; three Electoral Registration Officers of BBMP of these three Constituencies have also been placed under suspension.

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Voters data theft case

- Election Commission orders suspension of two additional district election officials of BBMP
- Departmental inquiry instituted against them
- EC directs 100% check of all deletions and additions in the rolls of Shivajinagar, Chickpet, and Mahadevapura constituencies
- Special officers from outside BBMP to be appointed for overseeing purity of electoral rolls
- ECI directs all officials to ensure no direct or indirect use of illegally collected documents or data

Aero India 2023 to begin on February 13

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

IAF aerobatic team 'Suryakiran' and Sarang helicopter team perform at an Aero India show. FILE PHOTO

Aero India 2023 will be held at the Air Force Station Yelahanka starting February 13 next year. The biennial show, which is traditionally held for over five days, will return to its old avatar during the 2023 edition.

The show was reduced to a three-day affair during the last edition in 2021 due to the COVID pandemic.

Normally, the first three days of the air show are reserved for business visitors and the last two days are open to the general public.

Hybrid air show

However, last year the public viewing days were cancelled and the show was promoted as the world-first hybrid air show wherein the business element of the event was both physical as well as virtual.

Aero India 2023 will be organised by defence PSU Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL). "HAL has been the nodal agency since 2018 organising defence events in the country. We have been organising Defence Expo events as well as the Aero India since then," said HAL sources.

A few days ago, the show's official website went live stating the 2023 edition will be held at the Air Force Station Yelahanka, which has been hosting the show since 1996.

A large number of Indian and foreign exhibitors are expected to participate, besides aircraft, both military and civilian, will be on display. In the last edition, delegations from 43 countries along with 530 companies took part.

House burglars arrested

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The Nandini Layout police have arrested two burglars, with several past cases, and claimed to have cracked five house burglary cases in the city. The arrested have been identified as Ayyappa, 36, resident of Chennarayapattana, and Ravi, 24, from the city. The police have recovered ₹13.53 lakh worth valuables, including 261 gm of gold from the duo.

Ayyappa has over 17 cases against him in Hassan and Bengaluru and is out on bail. The duo targeted houses locked during the day and keys kept on window sills or potted plants in the compound. They recced areas and looked for people locking houses before going to work.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to the General public that, my client, **Sri. S.D. Bandi,** S/o. Sri. D.Y. Uppar, aged about 38 years, residing at No.148/6-1, 5th Cross, 9th Main, RMV Extension, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore -560080 have lost the original Sale Deed dated 01-03-1988/29-02-1988 registered in the name of earlier owner **Smt. R. Kamalabai,** vide Document No.11040/1987-88 in Book 1, Volume No.2764, at Pages: 24 to 29, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk while in transit. In this connection, my client have lodged a police complaint to the Karnataka State Police (U/s 155 CrPC) Lost Article Report Serial No.393834, Police Unit : Bangalore City, Lost Report No.0393834/2022, dt: 24-11-2022 Hence, if anybody finds the said original document please informed/returned to the above said address.

Srinivasa S.A., Advocate
No.79/B, 7th Main, 50 feet Road,
BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore-560 050.
Mob: 9008003449
E-mail : srinilegals@gmail.com
Place : Bangalore Date : 25-11-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Mr. Chandrashekar S N, S/o Neelakantappa S S, No-9/2, AUM Residency, Flat No.1, Malleshwaram 17th Cross, Bangalore 55, Mob No- 9845301709, E-mail: sncchanduckm@gmail.com, is intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its absolute Owners 1) Indira Bharadwaj, 2) Madhu Chandra Rao and 3) Narasimha Prasad Rao. If anybody is having any right, title, claim, interest, or objections over the same, may file their objections with documents within 15 days from this date, failing which may client will proceed further.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being Residential Site bearing Khata No.43/1, Old PID No 5-03-43/1, (carved out of a larger residential site bearing No. 43 (old No 68), measuring East to West: 40 feet, North to South : 25 feet, (with open common passage of 6 feet on the north) in all measuring equivalent to 1000 square feet, situated at East Park Road Malleshwaram, Bangalore 560055.

East by : Open Space and building and retained portion of the property belonging to Smt N V Janakamma and Smt N V Kamalamma
West by : East Park Road.
North by : Private property owned by Mr.Gundu Rao and 6 feet common passage
South by : Private property owned by Madivalara Venkatappa

MOHAN MALGE, Advocate
No. 1102/1 & 1107/1, S.C 'C' Road,
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Bangalore-560 022.
E-mail: mohancm79@gmail.com
Date: 25.11.2022 Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients Smt. Subbalakshmamma W/o. Late. Nyana chari and her son B. N. Jagadish Kumar have intend to purchase of the schedule property mentioned hereunder for a valuable consideration with its owner Sri. Y. Chandrashekar S/o. Late. B. N. Yella Reddy Residing at No. 3 A-1 Vice Roy Pearl, 9th Cross Wilson Garden, Bangalore- 560027.

If any persons having any claims, right, title and interest whatsoever over the schedule property may forward their objections to the undersigned in writing with supporting documents of your such claims, within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which it will be deemed that there are no claims, right, title and interest by anybody and my client will proceed for completion of sale transaction and thereafter no claims will be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Residential property bearing Site No.43, Panchayath Khata No.1606/43, PID No. 150200101500520069 in Layout Known as "SERENITY HIGHLAND" vide approved Plan No. APA/LAO/41/2016-2017 dated 06-08-2019, formed in converted land bearing Sy. No. 53/1, situated at Bendiganahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk. Measuring East to West 12.19 Mtrs. and North to South 9.14 Mtrs. in all measuring 111.48 Square Mtrs. and bounded on: East by : 12 Mtr. Road, West by : Site No. 74, North by : Site No. 44, South by : Site No. 42.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, MADHU Babu Bathala, R/O Villa 173, Urban Greens, Sarjapura Road, Blr–562125, have changed my daughter's name from Hitaishi Bathala To Hanishka Bathala vide afdvt dtd 19/11/2022

PERSONAL

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Hanamavva Kalakappa Dasar D/o Kalakappa, R/o: Vadegol Gajesndragadh, Gadag, Karnataka 582114 have changed my name to Anu K for all purposes in the future.

I, RAGHAV Mantri, R/a No.205, Sky line Apt, Shanthi Nagar, Bangalore-560025, have changed my minor Daughter name from Riddhi to Riddhi Mantri vide affidavit dt: 25.11.2022 sworn before Notary K.V.Mani, B'lore.

I, RAQHEEBA Khanum, R/o Alisabara Doddi, Thimmasandra, Chikkamuduwadi, Ramanagar-562117 have changed my name to Rakeeba Khanam vide affidavit dt: 24.11.2022 sworn before Notary R.Basavaraja, B'lore.

I, ARUTHI, R/a No.122, 1st Cross, S.G.Palya, Venkateshwara Layout, DRC Post, Bengaluru - 560029 have changed my name to Arathi Muninarasappa vide affidavit dt: 25.11.2022 sworn before Notary K.V.Mani, B'lore.

I, SHAFIULLA, R/o No.10, 6th Cross, Lalbagh Fort Road, Doddamavalli, Bengaluru-560004 have changed my name to Jaleel Shafiulla vide affidavit dt: 24.11.2022 sworn before Notary R.Basavaraja, B'lore.

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Before the Principal District of Sessions Judge, Thiruvallar
GWOP NO: 574 / 2021.

1. Minor Vamsi krishna, Age 13 yrs.
2. Minor Amirtha Varshini, Age 5 yrs, Minor's Natural Guardian/ father. Sri Gopichander. U ....Petitioner
R.M. Gayathri ....Respondent

To

R.M. Gayathri D/o Ramamoorthy No: 68, Ground floor 17th Cross Peace Layout, Oil Mill Road, Kamanhalli, Bangalore-560084.

Whereas, the petitioner U.Gopi chander, has filed the above petition for declaration as the Natural Guardian, and to handover the custody of the Minor childrens namely Minor Vamsi Krishna, Minor Amrutha Varshini against you under Sec 25(2) of the Guardian And Wards Act, but you have not chosen to appear apart from several modes of service of summon / notice so for by you before the above named Court. Hence, You are hereby directed to appear in the above mentioned Court on 6/12/2022 at about 10.00 AM as personally or through Advocate, failing which you will be set-exparte in accordance with law.

G. MOHAN RAM.
Advocate

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IN THE COURT OF THE SPECIAL SUBORDINATE JUDGE (MCOP Cases) ERODE DISTRICT AT ERODE.
M.C.O.P.No.163/2021

Periasamy,
S/o. Madhu, ... Petitioner
/ Versus/
S. Sanjai Beniwal,
S/o. Suraj Bha Biniwal, 105,107,18th K.M. Tumkur road, Madanayakanahalli, Bangalore. ..... 2nd Respondent

NOTICE FOR 2nd RESPONDENT

This is to inform you that the above case the petitioner has filed the above case against you for Compensation. You are here by ordered to appear before this Court inperson or by a Pleader duly instructed and able to answer all questions on the day of 13.12.2022 at 10.00 A.M. Take Notice that in default of you appearance on the day mentioned, the case will be heard and determined in your absence.

-Order by Court-
R. Rathinavelu B.E., B.L.,
R. Arunkumar B.E., B.L.,
Advocates, Perundurai Road, Erode.

In the Court of the Special Sub Court - Thanjavur (TamilNadu)
MCOP NO. 661/2022
NOTICE

TERITONE
S/O. CHANDRASEKARAN
-PETITIONER
(VS)
1. ASHOK KUMAR
S/O.NATARAJAN
NO: 33, 1" FLOOR, FRUIT STREET, NEAR COLES PARK, BARATHINAGAR, BANGALORE NORTH, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA-560001.
-RESPONDENT

In Connection with the accident of the Petitioner in the above case notice have been sent to the 1" respondent on behalf of several Petitioners and they have been refusing to accept the notices so the advertisement of the court has been done with Permission. Date of hearing of the above case is Fixed on 23.12.2022. The Petitioner hereby informs them that if they fail to attend the above Hearing at 10.30 am in person as the 1" respondent or through counsel, a unilateral order will be issued againt them.

Advocate
K.Jeyachandran,B.Com.,B.L.,
MS.No.1660/2008
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Of all the big stars who dominated the tennis world and popular culture in the 1990s, Goran Ivanisevic was the one you would have least expected to become a successful, full-time coach.

A volatile, racquet-smashing maverick with a thunderbolt serve, Ivanisevic could both toy with the best and turn into a sputtering mess – often in the same match. This penchant for soaring one moment and crashing and burning the next made him a box-office attraction.

Just to be clear, he was an accomplished tennis player. A former World No. 2, he won the 2001 Wimbledon championship in one of sport's most heart-warming fairy-tale runs.

But the 'Crazy Croat', as he was known, was perceived as a natural, mercurial talent – usually not the type, after retirement, to choose the coaching route, which requires patient man-management, painstaking attention to detail and a stomach for the grind of touring life.

And yet Ivanisevic has had a flourishing coaching career since starting in 2013.

He was in Novak Djokovic's corner in Turin when the 35-year-old claimed a record-equalling sixth ATP Finals title after a seven-year gap. Having joined forces in 2019 – at a time when the Serb's invincibility cloak had slipped – the Djokovic-Ivanisevic partnership has realised six Major triumphs (three at Wimbledon, two at the Australian Open, one at Roland Garros) in 11 attempts.

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>
> GORAN IVANISEVIC

Arguably as impressive, or perhaps even more, was Ivanisevic's role in compatriot Marin Cilic breaking through at the 2014 US Open. Cilic, who became only the second Croatian man after his then coach to win a Grand Slam, did it at a time when Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal and Djokovic had won 31 of the 35 preceding Majors.

Cilic had begun working with his onetime hero at the lowest point of his career in 2013.

He had served out a controversial doping ban for a banned stimulant that he said he had ingested unwittingly in an over-the-counter supplement.

Cilic always possessed big weapons but until then appeared to lack belief against the big guns. He also had a tendency of lapsing into passive tennis. Ivanisevic convinced him to adopt a more aggressive style and use his forehand to dictate terms more frequently.

"Goran has brought lots of knowledge, the differences are small pieces in my game which really fit," Cilic said. "I have the belief to be more aggressive and there is joy on the practice courts."

Ivanisevic, who famously spoke of three Gorans (Good, Bad and Emergency) working together during his Wimbledon triumph, joked about how he had had to downsize to manage the logistics of coaching. "It will be too much to travel with three Gorans," he said. "One Goran and one Marin [is] perfect... that's why he won a Grand Slam."

Reputation-enhancing result

The manner of Cilic's title win enhanced Ivanisevic's reputation – especially with Stefan Edberg (Federer), Boris Becker (Djokovic) and Michael Chang (Kei Nishikori) coaching the other semifinalists. Winning this blockbuster backroom battle was considered quite the coup.

Asked how he had found his feet so early as a coach, Ivanisevic was typically candid. "I was a little bit lost in the beginning," he said. "It took me a couple of months. I didn't know what to say and when to say it. I spoke to other coaches and slowly found my way. You need to be patient and believe in your player. Coaching is not easy. I don't have racquets to break anymore."

After parting ways with Cilic, Ivanisevic had stints with Tomas Berdych and Milos Raonic without the same level of success. A call from Djokovic ahead of the 2019 Wimbledon championship paved the way for one of tennis' most rewarding alliances in recent times.

"He called me for a reason, he did not call me because we speak the same language," Ivanisevic told Tennis Majors. "Novak and I share the same mentality. I have been through a lot of things Novak is going through on the court, so I am in a better position to understand certain things."

Ivanisevic shared duties with Marian Vajda before becoming Djokovic's sole coach.

Working with one of the greatest players of all time (GOATs) has its perks. But it's challenging. "To be honest, it is very stressful. People think my job with Novak is easy, but it is not. I give you my job for one week and you see if you are going to give me back my job or not," Ivanisevic told Tennis.com.

"It is great to work with such a great athlete, but very demanding also. A final is not good enough. We only count victories. We only count Slams. That is huge stress. But I choose that. I love it. It pushes me to learn more and be a better coach and a better person. I really enjoy it."

Ivanisevic has managed the remarkable feat of improving one of the best-formed games in tennis history. He has made a difference to the Serb's serve, something other players, including the big-serving John Isner, have noted.

"Djokovic is a perfectionist, a genius who wants to improve every day," Ivanisevic said. "There are situations where I feel that something in his game is perfect, but he does not. It is not about me, it is about him, but we need to find a balance, so that he does not go into the extreme – when something is perfect, you cannot improve it any further, you can only go backwards, at least that is how I see it. Many times we disagree, which is normal in a coach-player relationship, but we share the same goal – that he improves every day and that he is happy on the court.

The key to a good serve

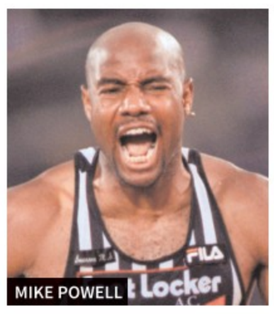
"Sometimes we disagree about the serve, for example. The serve is the hardest shot in tennis – if you think about too many things, it just can't work. You need to focus on one thing, two at best, and then every aspect of the serve – and there are five or six of them – will come together. He wants it to be perfect, but it is impossible. If he misses by a small margin, he wonders, 'Why?', but it happens; I had the best serve in the world and still had bad days.

"But all right, that is just who he is, it needs to be perfect for him, that he feels it. In these three years, I have learned a lot from Novak and I have improved tremendously as a coach."

GAME THEORY

Longest jumps in history

Carl Lewis dominates the list of the top men's long jumps of all time. Although he doesn't have the world record (Mike Powell) or the Olympic record (Bob Beamon), the winner of four Olympic gold medals in the discipline (1984-1996) has registered 11 of the 25 longest jumps ever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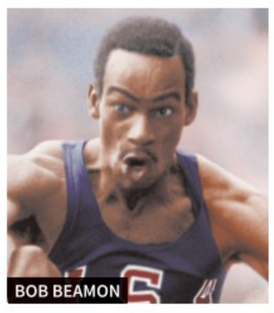
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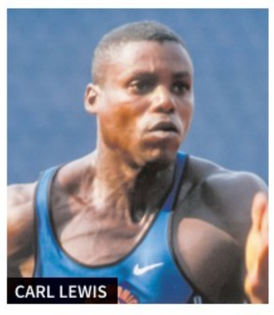
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Bob Beamon	8.90	2.0	Mexico City	18 Oct 1968
Carl Lewis	8.87	-0.2	Tokyo	30 Aug 1991
Robert Emmiyan	8.86	1.9	Tsakhadzor (Armenia)	22 May 1987
Carl Lewis	8.84	1.7	Tokyo	30 Aug 1991
Carl Lewis	8.79	1.9	Indianapolis (USA)	19 Jun 1983
Carl Lewis	8.76	1.0	Indianapolis (USA)	24 Jul 1982
Carl Lewis	8.76	0.8	Indianapolis (USA)	18 Jul 1988
Larry Myricks	8.74	1.4	Indianapolis (USA)	18 Jul 1988
Erick Walder	8.74	2.0	El Paso (USA)	02 Apr 1994
Dwight Phillips	8.74	-1.2	Eugene (USA)	07 Jun 2009
Irving Saladino	8.73	1.2	Hengelo (The Netherlands)	24 May 2008
Carl Lewis	8.72	-0.2	Seoul	26 Sep 1988
Carl Lewis	8.71	-0.4	Westwood (USA)	13 May 1984
Carl Lewis	8.71	0.1	Los Angeles (USA)	19 Jun 1984
Ivan Pedroso	8.71	1.9	Salamanca (Spain)	18 Jul 1995
Larry Myricks	8.70	0.9	Houston (USA)	17 Jun 1989
Mike Powell	8.70	0.7	Salamanca (Spain)	27 Jul 1993
Ivan Pedroso	8.70	1.6	Gothenburg (Sweden)	12 Aug 1995
Tajay Gayle	8.69	0.5	Doha	28 Sep 2019
Carl Lewis	8.68	1.0	Barcelona	05 Aug 1992
Ivan Pedroso	8.68	1.6	Lisbon	17 Jun 1995
Juan Miguel Echevarria	8.68	1.7	Bad Langensalza (Germany)	30 Jun 2018
Carl Lewis	8.67	0.4	Rome	05 Sep 1987
Carl Lewis	8.67	-0.7	Barcelona	06 Aug 1992

SOURCE: WORLD ATHLETICS

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Quite the entry

The dive-start is one of the most important aspects of competitive swimming. Estimates suggest that it contributes between 1 and 26 percent of the total race time, depending of course on the distance.

The dive-start is typically broken into three phases: on-block (the time from the start signal to the swimmer leaving the block), flight (from block till water entry) and underwater (from water entry to the first moment when the head breaks the surface).

The underwater phase is the longest and the most decisive part of the dive-start. This is because it is the period when swimmers are at their fastest through the water.

While it helps to react quickly off the block, the fastest starters aren't those who enter the water first; they are the ones who maintain their highest velocity for the longest after entering.

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Zero carbon buildings – the only way forward

Civil engineers from across the country discussed critical issues to reduce carbon footprint & pledged to use eco-friendly materials at the recently concluded REDECON 2022, organised by Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (India) - Bengaluru

CONSTRUCTION

Climate change is here and we are already experiencing its impact. In his opening remarks at the ongoing COP27 at Egypt, UN Secretary General António Guterres mentioned, "*We need all hands on deck for faster, bolder climate action. A window of opportunity remains open, but only a narrow shaft of light remains. We are getting dangerously close to the point of no return. The global climate fight will be won or lost in this crucial decade - on our watch....Humanity has a choice: cooperate or perish*"

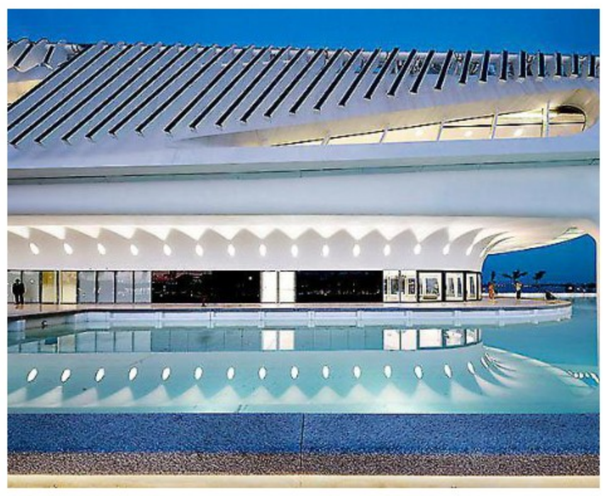
India is the third highest greenhouse gas (GHG) emitter in the world as of 2020 global analysis. The GHG emissions from the building sector, both direct and indirect, reached 21% of global GHG emissions last year. This is a matter of huge concern. The engineers need to stop designing and building inefficient buildings to reduce fossil fuel and focus more on 'Zero Carbon Buildings'. India made two significant commitments at the recently concluded COP27: It promised to meet 50 per cent of its energy needs from renewable fuels by 2030 and transition to a net zero carbon economy by 2070. By all accounts, the country is well on course to achieve its short-term target. Accomplishing the decarbonisation target will, however, require tackling much stiffer challenges.

In this contnext REDECON 2022 (Recent Developments in Design and Construction Technologies) had 14 eminent personalities deliberating on main themes related to Sustainable Development for two days in Bengaluru recently. The seminar addressed trending issues and disseminate necessary technical know-how to reduce the carbon footprint, achieve net-zero water and net-zero energy, improve air quality, reduce pollution, save natural resources including water, evolve strategies to mitigate global warming, etc

The event was organised by ACCE (I), Bengaluru centre, and supported by the Department of Planning, Programme Monitoring and Statistics of the Government of Karnataka. REDECON 2022 brainstormed to deliver action on an array of issues critical to tackling the climate emergency - from urgently reducing greenhouse gas emissions, to building resilience, and adapting to the inevitable impacts of climate change.

Speaking on the occasion Mili Majumdar, MD, Green Business Certification Inc. (GBCI), and Senior Vice-President, USGBC, expressed concern over rising pollution in the construction industry.

"The entire infrastructure industry should work towards reducing carbon footprint by deploying renewable technology and creating 'green inland' in the urban areas where the temperature can be lowered by 5 degrees. The building sector can mitigate up to 61% of emissions if it follows three important factors namely Sufficiency, Efficiency and Renewable. Sufficiency in producing less carbon emitting materials, efficiently using them and in turn reusing them to lower the impact on the environment."


A futuristic building.

The building sector can mitigate up to 61% of emissions by producing less carbon-emitting materials

'Unavoidable'

Shrikant S. Channal, Chairman - ACCE(I) Bengaluru, felt "Sustainable is unavoidable & worldwide we are discussing about it. Construction is one of the highest contributors to climate change. To achieve sustainable goals right professionals should be engaged in construction at grassroots levels. To engage right professionals, the civil engineering profession should be regulated by enacting "Karnataka Professional Civil Engineers Act" in line with Gujarat..Unprofessionalism in government departments should be stopped immediately".

Major threat

Ajit Sabnis - Past President, ACCE (I), said "Today 195 countries have agreed that pollution is the major threat for the growing global population. The air quality has drastically reduced and climate change is already there for us to experience. After 35 years of discussion and observation the air quality index is now being revised and climate impact disclosure has been drafted. The 17 Sustainability Development Goals that are adopted by 195 member economies under United Nations act as pointers to sustainable development. The young entrepreneurs have understood and implemented sustainable technology in their core business and have created network platforms for the younger generation for effective implementation."

Vasudevan Suresh - Vice Chairman, National Building Code of India, said "The past decade has been the hottest recorded decade in human history. We need to cut GHG emissions by half by 2030 for capping global warming to under 2 degrees.

We need to facilitate the development of 'carbon footprint standards and label' for each product used in the infrastructure industry. There has to be major state-specific climate change impacts and policy decisions for facilitating the low carbon growth and development of the country. India's urban housing shortage has increased drastically, we need to build 20 million urban houses by 2030".

To reach the net-zero destination, we require collective action by the policy makers in the government and all the stakeholders engaged within the construction industry.

Following are a few suggestions by the ACCE (I)-Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (India):

Make NBC 2016 and other Sustainability Codes mandatory. Set realistic targets as compared to established baseline values. Make climate impact disclosures mandatory Make climate finance disclosures mandatory. Improve climate financing. Establish sustainability rating system of construction material products.

For the environment

Optimise site potential, energy use, building space, material use, lifecycle cost and efficiency in every activity.

Protect and conserve water and reduce wastage.

Use low-carbon, low-embodied energy construction materials.

Strategise sustainability adaptation as business opportunity.

Improve sustainability awareness at all levels. Encourage investments that are more aligned to sustainable pathways.

Inventory

Prepare inventory of alternative materials. Focus on renewable energy. Bring discipline through acts to regulate the profession of construction & civil engineering.

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Coming soon: BBMP library for each of the 243 wards in city

It will be set up on properties belonging to the civic body; BBMP to also build quarters near the libraries for employees to stay

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) is planning to establish libraries in all 243 wards in the city. BBMP administrator Rakesh Singh held a meeting recently with the Department of Public Libraries and directed officials to prepare a report on setting up the libraries.

Mr. Singh said, "The libraries will help the public to develop reading skills, and also help school and college students read books and prepare for exams. Hence, we have directed officials to come up with the plan to set up libraries in all wards of the city."

"The BBMP will set up these libraries on properties belonging to the civic body. We will also talk to various non-governmental organisations that are interested in sharing books to these libraries," he added.

Apart from this, the civic body will also build quarters near to the libraries where the library employees can stay. According to BBMP officials, this will make the libraries run efficiently and on time.

The objective of setting up the libraries to help the public develop reading skills and also help students prepare for exams. FILE PHOTO

A delegation had visited various cities in Northern India to study new trends in library science and its maintenance

Officials said there are more than 200 libraries across the city run by the BBMP and the Department of Public Libraries. Last year, a 10-member delegation of the BBMP visited various cities in Northern India to study new trends in library science and its maintenance.

A BBMP official said they have studied about the public libraries in Delhi and Prayagraj, which are successful in helping youngsters there to achieve academic excellence and write competitive exams.

In March this year, the Karnataka government launched Grama Digi Vikasana, an initiative by Sikshana Foundation, a Bengaluru-based NGO in association with Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department and Dell Technologies. Under the programme, gram panchayat libraries would be upgraded with digital devices aimed at providing shared digital access to the rural population.

'Absence of streetlights on Wind Tunnel Road a safety hazard'

Bharath Gowda B.R.
BENGALURU

Lack of streetlights on Wind Tunnel Road in Bellandur has become a safety hazard for motorists and pedestrians using the road. Every day, hundreds of motorists use the road to reach Old Airport Road and Marathahalli to avoid the traffic snarls. Road users say that using the stretch in the evening hours poses serious safety issues, especially for women and children.

Nikitha Bhargav, a 16-year-old girl who has started an online petition demanding that authorities address the grievances of road users, said that after 6 p.m, the road is desolate and dark.

She said that many motorists and pedestrians use the poorly lit road and several accidents have been reported owing to the absence of streetlights as there are many curves on the road.

Nalini Bhargav, mother of Ms. Nikita Bhargav, said: "We are fed up with the apathy of officials concerned. Everyday, hundreds of motorists use the road to reach various points. My daughter who has to use the road to attend the classes has taken this initiative. After 6 p.m., it is very scary for women and children to travel the stretch".

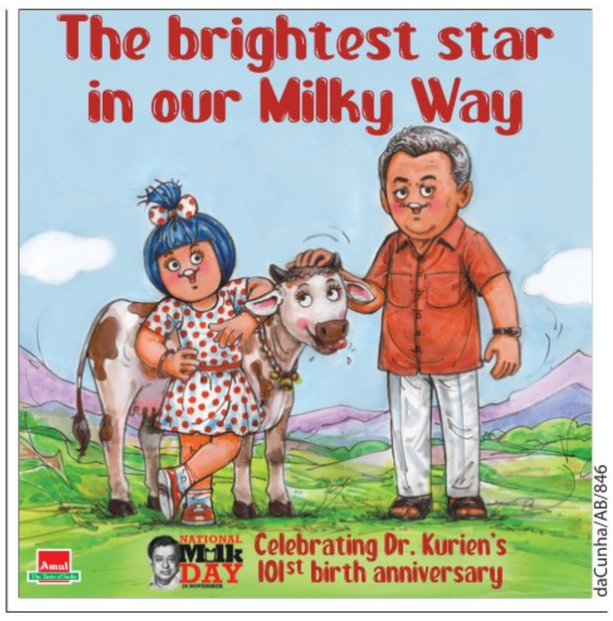
Lights to be replaced

Meanwhile, the city's civic body has started replacing the existing streetlights with 'smart intelligent lights' to curb energy wastage. It will also set up a Centralised Control and Monitoring System (CCMS) from where the streetlights can be managed.

The BBMP has started the initiative in Govindarajanagar constituency. Officials said this project is aimed at replacing approximately 18,000 old lights into new LED lights, which in turn will be controlled by 900 nos CCMS.

End violence

Activists stage a candlelight protest on the occasion of International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women at Town Hall in Bengaluru on Friday. K. MURALI KUMAR



Police file chargesheet within 15 days of commission of crime

The Hindu Bureau
HASSAN

The Shivamogga police have filed the chargesheet in a murder case within 15 days of the crime. The police submitted the chargesheet in a Sagar court on November 24, while the complaint was registered by Kargal Police in Sagar taluk on November 9.

Thimmappa, 52, a daily labourer of Muralli Marathi village was allegedly attacked by Sidda, 37, on November 7. Sidda had entered Thimmappa's house on the pretext of charging his mobile phone. Both Thimmappa and Sidda are residents of the same place and are known to each other. A petty issue led to a heated argument between the two. Sidda hit Thimmappa's head with a stick. Injured Thimmappa was admitted to McGann Hospital in Shivamogga. From there, he was shifted to a government hospital in Udupi. He did not recover, and succumbed to injuries on November 9.

Based on the complaint by Thimmappa's wife Lakshmi the police registered the case under Section 302 (murder) and 448 (house trespass) of IPC. The accused was arrested on the same day.

K.V. Krishnappa, Circle Inspector, conducted the investigation under the guidance of senior officers -Vikram Amte, Additional SP, Rohan Jagadish, ASP of Sagar and others - and submitted the chargesheet.

Help centres to teach students to fill CET applications

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Help centres will be set up at all pre-university science colleges in the State to teach students to fill CET applications without mistakes, Minister for Higher Education C.N. Ashwath Narayan said on Friday.

After holding a meeting with Primary and Secondary Education Minister B.C. Nagesh, he stated: "The meeting discussed integrating Student Achievement Tracking System (SATS) available at the SSLC level with that of Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA). The KEA will intimate the required information and the two departments will work in coordination to find out a permanent solution for the problems faced by students."

"Currently, many students make mistakes while mentioning the RD number, father's name, caste information, etc. It has become a practice over the years to give additional time to rectify the mistakes. However, this is leading to unnecessary delay in conducting the entire process. To avoid this, students will be taught to fill the CET applications," he added.

In each college a male and a female coordinator will be appointed for every 100 students, he said.

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Bengaluru Tomorrow
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28-11.2022	Monday	Thailabhyanjana, Night Panchami Rathothsavam
29-11-2022	Tuesday	Champa Shashti Maha Rathothsavam
30-11-2022	Wednesday	Avabruthothsavam, Nowka Vihara
05-12-2022	Monday	Neeru Bandi Utsavam, Daivagala Nadavali

Kiru Shashti Uthsavam will be celebrated on 28-12-2022

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INBRIEF

Conference on 'Collaborative Forensics' commences

The 30th annual State conference of Karnataka Medicolegal Society (KAMLSCON 2022) began in the city on Friday with over 200 participants from across the country. It is being hosted by the JSS Medical College's Department of Forensic Medicines and Toxicology and the theme is 'Collaborative Forensics'. The organisers said the conference is designed to bring various professionals and experts actively involved in the scientific investigation of crime.

Two-day international conference organised

The Department of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Humanities of Ramaiah Institute of Technology organised the first joint two-day International Conference on Applied Research in Engineering Sciences - ICARES 2022, which was inaugurated on Thursday. Padma Bhushan P. Balaram, in his keynote speech, gave valuable insights from his journey as a scientist and his association with IISc, Bengaluru, and brought in the significance of chemistry and biological sciences in engineering and highlighted the need for applied research and distinguished good research from bad research, citing examples of C.V. Raman effect and its current relevance in society. He also emphasised on the need for breaking territorial boundaries in academia and embracing more multi-disciplinary approaches of teaching and research. Guest of honour educationist Gururaj Karajagi urged the faculty to create spaces of experiential learning that is propelled by curiosity for research.

National-level hackathon

CentuRITon, a national-level hackathon, is being organised by the Ramaiah Institute of Technology from November 25 to 27 to commemorate the centenary birth anniversary of its founder M.S. Ramaiah and the diamond jubilee year of RIT. The 36-hour non-stop hackathon has participants from across the country competing for cash prizes of over ₹5 lakh, said a release.

Transport Department fixes 5% service fee for app-based auto services

With this notification, fare to come down; at present, aggregators charge 15% as service fee, including 5% GST, as per Karnataka High Court's direction

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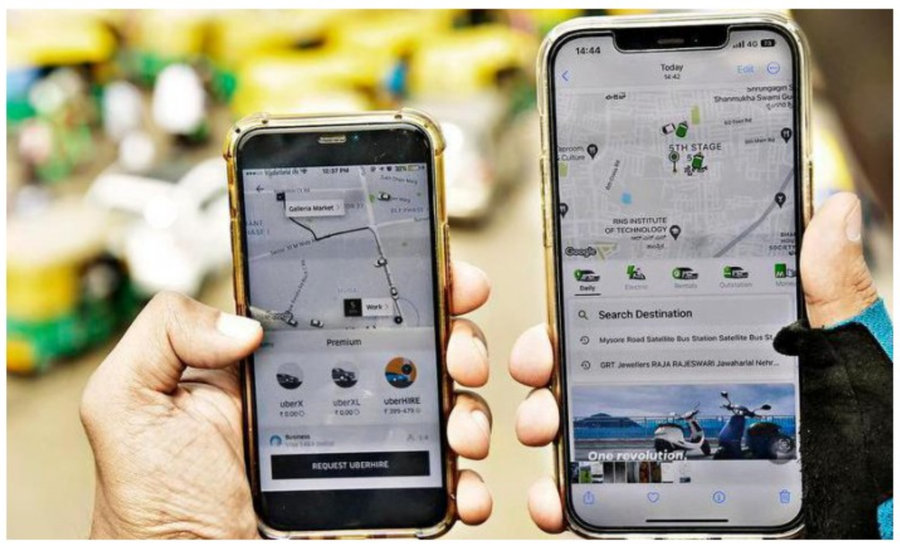

The Transport Department has fixed the fee after holding consultations with various stakeholders.
FILE PHOTO

The Transport Department on Friday issued a notification fixing the service fee for auto services provided by the mobile app-based taxi aggregators such as Ola, Uber and Rapido. It says the aggregators can collect from users a service fee of 5% of the auto fare fixed by the authorities, and the applicable GST.

Officials say at present, aggregators charge 15% as service fee (including 5% GST) as per the Karnataka High Court's direction. With the fixing of service fee, the fare will come down.

Transport Secretary N.V. Prasad said, "The service fee has been fixed as per the provisions available in the rules, and it is applicable with immediate effect. Taxi aggregators have to follow the rules on collecting the service fee from the passengers."

In 2021, for Bengaluru city, the Regional Transport Authority had fixed a basic fare of ₹30 for the first 2 km and ₹15 thereafter for every km.

The notification issued on Friday states that directions have been given to regional transport authorities (headed by the deputy commissioners) to consider service fee and GST while fixing the auto fares.

The Transport Department has fixed the fee after holding consultations with various stakeholders such as taxi aggregators, auto driver unions, and the general public as per the directions of the Karnataka High Court.

In the first week of October, the department had directed taxi aggregators to stop auto services after receiving complaints against them of charging exorbitant fares. Aggregators were accused of charging a base fare of ₹100 for 2 km. The aggregators had challenged the order in the Karnataka High Court. The court had allowed it to collect 15% (including 5% GST) as user fee for providing the auto services.

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Mixed reaction

The State government's move is likely to make taxi aggregators see red.

Sources within the aggregators said that a service fee of 5% is not sustainable for them.

An Uber spokesperson said, "We are yet to see the government proposal. But as we have mentioned earlier, any commission constraints should be financially sustainable to run operations. If our costs cannot be covered through commissions, we will have to find ways to offload costs that could impact the experience of drivers and riders." During the consultation meeting, the aggregators had demanded a user fee of 20% to 25%.

Some commuters who use the app-based auto services said a service of 5% of the auto fare is reasonable. "It is good that the State government has finally fixed the service fee. The service fee of 5% and applicable GST appears to be affordable for the users. We hope that aggregators follow the new rule," said Sridhara Murthy, a regular commuter.

During the consultation meeting with the general public, many had also urged the State government to come out with its own mobile app that protects the interest of the passengers as well as drivers.

Rowdy-sheeter fired at while trying to flee

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The police shot a rowdy-sheeter in the leg and apprehended him when he allegedly attacked the police in a bid to flee custody on the outskirts of the city on Friday morning. Rajarajan alias Sethu, a rowdy-sheeter in KP Agrahara and Chamarajpet, was recently arrested for the murder of another rowdy-sheeter Nagaraj alias Mulla.

He was taken to Navile Layout, near NICE Road junction in Nelamangala on Friday morning to recover the murder weapon, a long machete he had allegedly hidden in the bushes after the murder. Police claimed that while he retrieved the machete from the bushes, he attacked the police with it in a bid to flee custody and a constable was injured. Inspector B.S. Manjunath reportedly fired a warning shot in the air and then shot at his left leg and apprehended him.

Scooter thieves held

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The Yelahanka police busted a gang of two men stealing scooters using various modus operandi. The arrested have been identified as Yasin Baig, 22, and Imran Khan, 24, both residents of the city.

The duo had approached Mohammed Naseef, a resident of Yelahanka, over an advertisement he had placed on an online website to sell his scooter. The duo took the scooter on a test drive never to return. The police arrested the duo and recovered ₹15 lakh worth 19 scooters.

The duo lifted scooters parked in front of houses, targeted those placing ads online, made away with scooters taking them on a test drive, and stole several app-based scooters after booking them online using fake credentials. The police have claimed to have cracked several cases reported in Banaswadi, V.V. Puram, HSR Layout, KR Puram, Doddaballapur, and Yeshwantpur.

In another case, the Nandini Layout police arrested bike lifters Amruth Gowda, 19, and Srinivas, 22, residents of Nelamangala and recovered ₹2 lakh-worth four bikes. They claimed to have cracked four theft cases in Nandini Layout, Nelamangala, and Madanayakanahalli.

TENDER INVITED (E-PROCUREMENT)

Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Belagavi hereby invited tender from Registered Contractors for the Item rates through E Portal. There are total 08 work have been called, Standard of tender documents KW-2,3,4 for price of Highest & Lowest Estimated cost Rs. 250.00 Lakhs and Rs. 47.00 Lakh respectively and also Highest ald Lowest EMD has As Per Eprocurement for each work. The last date for submission of any quarries is 01-12-2022 17.28 PM, the last date for submission of tender bid is on 02-12-2022: 17:28 PM. Opening of technical bid is on 03-12-2022: 11.00 AM and expected Financial bid will be opened on 03-12-2022 11:30 AM. For any other information / clarifications please contact the below signed office, and also search internet for E-Portal website **http://e-proc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- **EXECUTIVE ENGINEER**
P.R.E. Division, Belagavi

DIPO/BGM/1257/2022-23

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department Division, Haveri
This office letter No.033/PB/Tnd/5054-3054-2059-2216/2022-23/6250/ Dated: 25-11-2022

E-Tender Notification

On 25-11-2022 through E-Procurement tender notification has been issued for the following Work Indent No. 155083-2nd call, 161491, 159454-2nd call, 161183, 159074-2nd call, 159194-2nd call, 159197-2nd call, 159842-2nd call, 161027, 160113-2nd call, 160134-2nd call, 161150, 161155, 161130, 161131, 161132, 161133, 161134, 160992, 161184, 159626-2nd call, 159605-2nd call, 159606-2nd call, 159663-2nd call, 159657-2nd call, 159680-2nd call, 159681-2nd call, 159682-2nd call, 161056, 161100, 161181, 159648-2nd call, 161306, 159025, 159026, 159015, 159023, 159019, 160835, 160866, 161286, 158971-2nd call, 160995, 161185, 161305, 160875, 160864, 160853, 160860, 160881, 160844, 160836, 159575-2nd call, 159580-2nd call, 161274, 161263, 161264, 161266, 161269, 161271, 161277, 161279, 161272, 161281, 161073, 161067, 161216, 161217, 159670-2nd call, 161449, 161450, 161452, 161451, 161285, 161282, 161448, 161454, 161447, 161116, 161112, 161078, 161175, 161048, 161307, 161308, 161309, 161310, 161311, 161312, 159022, 159263 & 159262 Last date for submission of tender receipt is assigned on Dated : **05-12-2022** (upto 4:00 PM). For further additional information, any changes & queries visit https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/- (K.Ramesh) Executive Engineer,
DIPR/Haveri/MCA/386/2022-23 **PWD Division, Haveri**

(Public Works Department)
Executive Engineer, Chikkaballapura Division, Chikkaballapura.
Invitation for Short-Term Tender (I.F.T.) No.: 26/2022-23 Date: 18.11.2022

(For Road Works -As per Standard Bidding Document K.W.-4 in two cover system)
On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000, the Undersigned invites Tenders in two cover system through e-procurement portal from eligible Contractors registered in PWD for works. Those interested in participating in the tender can submit the tenders from **19.11.2022 to 03.12.2022 up to 4.00 pm.** (1) Last date for objections-doubts and clarifications: **28.11.2022 (at 3.00 pm during office hours) (2)** Last date for submission of filled tenders: **03.12.2022 (up to 4.00 pm) (3)** Date of opening Technical Bid: **05.12.2022 at 11.00 am (4)** Date of opening Financial Bid after approval of Technical Bid: **08.12.2022 at 11.00 am**
For more information visit website **www.kpwd.gov.in** or contact this office during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.W.D. Chikkaballapura Division, Chikkaballapura.
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(Public Works Department)
Executive Engineer, Chikkaballapura Division, Chikkaballapura.
Invitation for Short-Term Tender (I.F.T.) No.:27/2022-23 Date: 19.11.2022

(For Building Works -As per Standard Bidding Document K.W.- 4 in two cover system)
On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000, the Undersigned invites Tenders in two cover system through e-procurement portal from eligible Contractors registered in PWD for works. Those interested in participating in the tender can submit the tenders from **19.11.2022 to 05.12.2022 up to 4.00 pm. (1)** Last date for objections-doubts and clarifications: **28.11.2022 (at 3.00 pm during office hours) (2)** Last date for submission of filled tenders: **05.12.2022 (up to 4.00 pm) (3)** Date of opening Technical Bid: **07.12.2022 at 11.00 am (4)** Financial Bid will be opened after approval of Technical Bid.
For more information visit website www.kpwd.gov.in or contact this office during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.W.D. Chikkaballapura Division, Chikkaballapura.
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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of Deputy Conservator of Forests, BBMP Head Office, Ground Floor, Annex-3 building, N.R. Square, Bangalore-02
No. DCF/TENDER/04/2022-23 Dated : 25-11-2022

Tender Notification

Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike invites Tender for **Maintenance of 14x20 Woven sacks bags seedlings in BBMP Nurseries** from eligible bidders for the following :
Following are the Events of Bid process :

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Work Value (in Rs.)	EMD (In Rs.)
1	Maintenance of 14x20 Woven Sacks bags (Raised During 2021-22) 25000 seedlings in BBMP, Bommanahalli Zone, Kuddlu Nursery During 2022-23	850000	21,250/-
2	Maintenance of 14x20 Woven Sacks bags (Raised During 2021-22) 25000 seedlings in BBMP, Mahadevapura Zone, Kempapura Nursery During 2022-23	850000	21,250/-
3	Maintenance of 14x20 Woven Sacks bags (Raised During 2021-22) 25000 seedlings in BBMP, Yelahanka Zone, Atturu Nursery During 2022-23	850000	21,250/-
4	Maintenance of 14x20 Woven Sacks bags (Raised During 2021-22) 25000 seedlings in BBMP, R.R.Nagara Zone, Jnanabharathi Nursery During 2022-23	850000	21,250/-

Time Schedule : (1) Date of Commencement of Download of Document from e-Procurement website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from **28-11-2022** onwards **(2)** Last Date and Time for uploading Online Queries in e-Procurement : **30-11-2022 upto 5:00 PM (3)** Date and Time of Pre-bid Meeting : **02-12-2022 at 04:30 PM** at the following venue : Office of Deputy Conservator of Forests, BBMP Head Office, Ground Floor, Annex-2 Building, N.R. Square, Bangalore-02 **e-mail :** dcfbbmp12@gmail.com **(4)** Last Date and Time for uploading of tenders in e-Procurement portal for : **12-12-2022 upto 5:00 PM (5)** Date and Time of Online Opening of tender : **13-12-2022 05:30 PM (6)** Place of Opening of tender : Online at e-Procurement Portal **(7)** Address for Communication : Office of Deputy Conservator of Forests, BBMP Head Office, Ground floor, Annex-3 building, N.R. Square, Bangalore-02 **e-mail :** dcfbbmp12@gamil.com
(1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the website **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. (2)** Other details can be seen the tender documents.

Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forests
Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike

Government of Karnataka
Agricultural Produce Market Committee, Bhadravathi
Tender Notice No.: AMD:APMC(B)/595/2022-23 Date: 14.11.2022

Brief Tender Notice (Through e-Procurement Portal of GoK)

Package Tender is invited through e-procurement portal as per Standard Tender Document-KW-3 and as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999-2000 and 2000 Rules and orders of recent amendments. Eligible Tenderers can participate in the tender through e-procurement portal http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Tender Details are as below.

Sl.No. 1. Name of work: Work of Asphalting internal roads in Holehonnuru sub market yard under Annual Action Plan for the year 2022-23 on behalf of Agricultural Produce Market Committee, Bhadravathi. **Type of Tender:** Itemwar e-Tender(KW-3) **Amount put to Tender:** 74.00Lakhs **E.M.D.(in Rs.):** 1,48,000.00 **Time period for Completion (excluding rainy season):** 4 Months **Eligibility of Contractor:** Class 3 and above Registered in PWD **Cost of Tender Form:** As per e-governance

Tender Documents of the above tender can be downloaded from e-procurement from 21.11.2022 to 06.12.2022 up to 4.00 PM.

Last date for submission of tender bids in e-portal: 06.12.2022 up to 4.30 PM.

Pre-bid meeting related to the said tender will be held at the Office of the Secretary on 01.12.2022 at 4.30 PM.

Only the technical bids of the Contractors submitted through e-portal will be opened on 07.12.2022 at 5.00 PM in the Office of the Secretary. Financial bids of the eligible Contractors qualifying in the technical bid will be opened after approval of technical bid. Contact e-portal helpline 080-22485867 or 080-25501216 regarding uploading the tender. Further information can be obtained in website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in and from the Office of Secretary, APMC, Bhadravathi/ Assistant Executive Engineer, No. 3, M.D.P. Sub Division, Shivamogga.

Sd/- (B. Mahesh) Secretary (I/c), APMC, Bhadravathi **Sd/- (Pradeep R) President, APMC, Bhadravath**

DIPR/smg/no.153/11/22-23/1322

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI
O. S. NO. 238 / 2020
BETWEEN: Smt. CHANDRIKA VISWANATH ....PLAINTIFF
AND: Sri. MOHANRAJU AND OTHERS ....DEFENDANTS
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT NO.2 UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 R/W SECTION 151 OF CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE
DEFENDANT NO.2
SAMEER PASHA, S/o Mr. Mohammed Jaleel, aged about 32 years, R/at No.51/1, 1st Main Road, Lakshmipuram, Ulsoor, Bangalore - 08.

Whereas the above named plaintiff filed the instant suit for the relief of declaration, permanent injunction and for other consequential reliefs in respect of the suit schedule property against the defendants.

Whereas, the Defendant No.2 is hereby summoned / noticed to appear in the said suit in person or by a pleader duly instructed. The said suit stands posted for the appearance of the **Defendants No. 2 on 02/01/2023 at 11.00 a.m.**

The said Defendant No.2 is required to appear before the Hon'ble II Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli, in default of appearance of defendant No.2 on the day and hour above mentioned the above case will be heard and determined Ex-parte by the Hon'ble court.

SUIT SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the vacant and residential property bearing Site No.46 formed in property No.123/7 situated at Chagalatti Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West : 30 Feet, North to South 43 feet, West side 42 feet, in all measuring 1275 Sq.ft bounded on **East by:** Property bearing Site No.47, **West by :** Property bearing Site No.45, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Private Property.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this the **15th day of November 2022.**

By Order of the Court, Sheristedhar The II Addl. Senior Civil Judge & JMFC Devanahalli

Advocate for Plaintiff :-
DHANANJAY JOSHI ASSOCIATES
Saleh Centre, Annexe 18/4, Cunnigham Road, Bangalore.

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike
Office of the Executive Engineer, (Yelahanka-Lakes), 3rd Floor, Annex Building-3, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560 002.
No.EE-Yel/Lakes/Tend-14/2022-23 Date: 25-11-2022

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the works mentioned below from the registered contractors of BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES or any State Government Organisations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Estimate cost of Work (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (in ₹)
1.	Providing Project Management Consultancy Services for the work of Package-21 (1) Remaining Developmental works at Rachenahalli Lake (2) Development of Jakkur Lake (3) Bund Development works in Palanahalli and Thirumenhalli Lake (4) Comprehensive Development of Venkateshpura Lake (5) Comprehensive Development of Singapura Lake.	1,410.00	50,000/-

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents available from: **28-11-2022. (2)** Pre-bid Meeting : **05-12-2022 at 4:00 p.m. (3)** Tenders must be submitted online on or before : **09-12-2022 at 4:00 p.m. (4)** Bids will be opened on : **12-12-2022 at 4:30 p.m.** Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-, Executive Engineer, (Yelahanka-Lakes), BBMP.

This Constitution Day, focus placed on 'Vedic roots' of democracy

The theme this year is "Bharat: Loktantra ki Janani" (India: The Mother of Democracy); govt. prescribes a note by the Indian Council of Historical Research as the guide for organising seminars, webinars, programmes, and workshops

Jayanth R.
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A file photo of the Parliament House in New Delhi.

Following the order by Karnataka Governor's Secretariat and the State government, all universities and higher educational institutions in Karnataka are preparing to celebrate 'Samvidhan Diwas' (Constitution Day) on the theme "Bharat: Loktantra ki Janani" (India: The Mother of Democracy) on Saturday.

The government had prescribed a note by the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) by the same title as the guide for organising seminars, webinars, programmes, and workshops. A section of educationists and writers have taken exception to this guideline, arguing that it only furthers the Hindutva agenda and glorifies the Vedic period, instead of emphasising and upholding values enshrined in the Constitution.

Constitution Day is celebrated every year on November 26 to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India and to honour and acknowledge the contribution of founding fathers of the Constitution.

The ICHR concept note traces the evolution of Indian democracy to "village communities that became self-governing and autonomous, and developed a hierarchy of self-governing institutions such as Panchya and Khaps, that enabled them to remain unaffected by and large by the changing kingdoms, empires particularly those of the invaders hostile to Hindu culture."

The note also says: "The roots of people's self-governance also lie in India's Vedic period going back, vide the recent archaeological excavation at Rakhigarhi and Sanauli, to at least 5000 BCE, if not more." It cites Upanishads, Bhagavad Gita and other sources to argue the point. "Dharma was the anchor of society and compassion, empathy, non-violence were ways of life," the note described.

"Bharatiya context of governance had a crucial difference with other ancient political philosophies like Greece and Rome. In India there was the constant emphasis on inner consciousness and the need to integrate with the totality of the universe," the ICHR's document says.

"In Hindu political theory, sovereignty rests in Dharma or law in the wider context. One of the most profound ideas in ancient Indian Political philosophy is that power or the office of the king is only a trust. India to the great surprise of the world with all its multiple plurality is today's largest successful democracy, is because Indian people, infused with the spirit of equality, have had since the very Vedic times a Lokatantrika-parampara," the document further describes.

Speaking to *The Hindu*, a Government First Grade college professor said: "Celebrating Constitution Day on the theme of India: The Mother of Democracy is a good concept. However, the focus of the document prescribed by the UGC and the government is objectionable."

Writer S.G. Siddaramaiah said: "They are trying to distort the history and focus of the Constitution. The concept note makes no mention of traditions that rebelled against the Vedic tradition. We could argue in India the first democratic concept was Basava Dharma in 12th century Karnataka, which finds no mention here."

Mallika Ghanti, retired V-C, Hampi Kannada University, said this kind of focus amounts to ignoring our Constitution as conceived by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. "Glorifying religion in the name of Constitution conceived by him is highly condemnable. All educated and right-thinking people must oppose it," she said

On the other hand, Lingaraja Gandhi, V-C, Bengaluru City University, said: "We have prepared everything for the celebration of Constitution Day. We will follow the instructions by UGC and organise a lecture on the theme."

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, AT BENGALURU
PROBATE CIVIL PETITION No. 17/2022
IN THE MATTER OF THE MOVABLE PROPERTY OF MS. IRENE RODRIGUES (INTESTATE AND DECEASED)

BETWEEN:

1. MRS. SYLVIA PERES, D/o late Albert Rodrigues W/o Mr. Denis J. Peres, Aged about 80 years, Residing at No.2/2, Hayes Road, Richmond Town, Bengaluru 560 025.
2. MR. MARVIN RODRIGUES S/o late Dr. James Rodrigues, Aged about 60 years, Residing at A-2, Brunton Rustumji, 21, Brunton Road, Bengaluru 560 025.
3. MR. VIVIAN RODRIGUES, S/o late Dr. James Rodrigues, Aged about 55 years, Residing at D-131, Century Park Apartments, Richmond Road, Bengaluru 560 025.
4. MRS. AUREEN RODRIGUES W/o late Michael Rodrigues, Aged about 85 years, Residing at 110, Lavelle Road, 3rd Cross, Richmond Town, Bengaluru 560 001.
5. MR. ALLAN RODRIGUES, S/o. late Michael Rodrigues Aged about 66 years, Residing at No.24, Chaitra Apartment, 137, SV Road, Yadavagiri Mysuru 570 020 Today at Bengaluru.
6. MR. PETER RODRIGUES, S/o late Michael Rodrigues, Aged about 59 years, Residing at B-8, Swapanalok Apartments, 28, Aga Abbas Ali Road, Ulsoor, Bengaluru 560 042.
7. MRS. PAMELA MANDRE D/o late Michael Rodrigues, W/o Mr. Dayanand Mandre, Aged about 65 years, Residing at 1C, Bharat Apartment, Race Course Road, Fair Field Layout, Bengaluru 560 001.
8. MR. IVOR RODRIGUES S/o late Michael Rodrigues, Aged about 64 years, Residing at 20/1-4, Lavelle Road, Bengaluru 560 001.
9. MR. MICHAEL JOSEPH RODRIGUES S/o late Michael Rodrigues, Aged about 51 years, Residing at A-3, Brunton Court, 5/15-1, Brunton Cross Road, Bengaluru 560 025.
..... **PETITIONERS**

AND:
NIL
..... **RESPONDENT**

WHEREAS the Petitioners above named have made a Petition dated 04.11.2022 under Part X Section 372 read with Section 47 of the Indian Succession Act of 1925 for grant of Succession Certificate in the matter of the movable property of **MS. IRENE RODRIGUES** (Intestate and Deceased).

Be it known that no Caveat has been entered and that the said petition is posted for hearing on the **Fifth** day of **January, Two Thousand and Twenty Three (05.01.2023),** and all persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the Deceased may come and see the proceedings before the grant of Succession Certificate.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court, this the **Eighteenth** day of **November, 2022**

By order of the Court
Assistant Registrar
High Court of Karnataka
Bengaluru

Counsel for the Petitioners :
Vivek Anand Anthony Britto
Vir Anthony Britto
Advocates
"Daisville", 633, 5th Main, Indiranagar
II Stage, Bengaluru-560038

KALYAN KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION VIJAYAPUR DIVISION
NO:KKRTC:VJP:TR:COMM:2965:2022-23 Dated:23.11.2022

E-TENDER PUBLICATION DETAILS

Tender Notification Number: 1) E-Tender Publication Number**: 713/22/E/08** (Vacant Stalls & Open Space of Various Bus Stands of the Division)
2) Sandhan (Negotiation) Notification Number: **151/17/6** (Open Space for Advertisement in Various Bus Stands)
1) Last Date & Time for online application: **07.12.2022** Up to 17.30 PM.
2) Tender Opening **Date & Time :09.12.2022** After 10.00 AM. For details visit https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in or Contact D.T.O :7760992252 or Commercial Case Worker (Traffic Section) Vijayapur Divisional Office during office hours.

Sd/- Divisional Controller,
K.K.R.T.C Vijayapur Division.

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF AYUSH
Dhanwanthri Road, Near Anand Rao Circle,
Bangalore-560 009, Phone No: 080-22876553, Fax: 080-22340139
E-mail: directorayush.eproc@gmail.com

No AYUSH/03/Procurement/2022-23 **Date: 25-11-2022**

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement Portal Only)

The e-tender in Two Document Systems Invited from the Tender inviting Authority and Accounts Officer, Department of AYUSH, Bangalore for the supply of Ayurveda, Unani, Homeopathy and Yoga & Naturopathy equipments and medical accessories for Mysore, Hassan, Belgavi & Mandaya Hospitals under NAM Scheme to AYUSH subordinate Hospitals as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act 1999-2000 Rules there under. The Tender document will be available from **25.11.2022, 5:30 pm onwards** in the e-procurement portal of Karnataka https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. The last day of bid submission is **15.12.2022 up to 5:30 pm**. For further details may be viewed at above website.

Sd/-
Accounts Officer / Chairman
(Tender Inviting Authority)

DIPR/CP/3247/AKAR/22-23

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: SEE/T(W&M)/MYS/EEE(O)/AEE-2/22-23/4691-93 **Date: 24.11.2022**

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-Procurement Mode Only)

KPTCL invites bids vide the below mentioned bid enquiry no.

(1) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/T(W&M)/Mys/SEE/EEE(O)/AEE-2/598 Dtd: 22.11.2022 for Design, Manufacture, Testing and supply of Copper Control cable of the sizes 4CX2.5Sq.mm, 4CX6Sq.mm & 19CX2.5Sq.mm required at various sub-stations in Transmission Circle Mysuru conforming to Technical Specifications. F.O.R.D at Store/Site basis, including insurance, transportation and unloading.

(2) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/T(W&M)/Mys/SEE/EEE(O)/AEE-2/594 Dtd: 16.11.2022 for Dismantling, Transportation (to and fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 20MVA, 66/11kV, Bharath Bijlee make Sl.No. 4767/9 lying at 66/11kV Gundlupete Substation on total turnkey basis.

(3) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/T(W&M)/Mys/SEE/EEE(O)/AEE-2/595 Dtd: 16.11.2022 for Dismantling, Transportation (to and fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 100MVA, 220/66/11kV, ALSTOM Make, Sl.No. B-29797 lying at Madhuvanahalli 220/66/11kV Substation on total turnkey basis.

(4) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/T(W&M)/Mys/SEE/EEE(O)/AEE-2/597 Dtd: 22.11.2022 for Dismantling, Transportation (to and fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 8MVA, 66/11kV, SPEC make Sl.No. ST-31157 lying at 66/11kV Meghalapura Substation on total turnkey basis.

(5) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/T(W&M)/Mys/SEE/EEE(O)/AEE-2/596 Dt: 22.11.2022 for Dismantling, Transportation (to and fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 8 MVA, 66/11kV, Ashoka make Sl.No. 5030 lying at 66/11kV Arakalavadi Substation on total turnkey basis.

The details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **"e-Procurement-KPTCL"** or **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **28.11.2022 (Sl.No. 1,2&3) & 29.11.2022 (Sl.No.4&5).** Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Supertending Engineer (Ele), Transmission (W&M) Circle,
KPTCL, 1st Floor, Prasarana Bhavana, FTS Compound,
N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru-570007. Phone: 0821-2455018

Office of The District Statistical Officer
Premises of District Health and Family Welfare Officer
Chikkaballapura.
e-Mail: dsocbpura@gmail.com **Phone:** 08156-277038

No.: R.C.H.O/C.Pura/D.P.M.U/N.F.D.S/45/2022-23 Date: 21.11.2022

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Subject: Regarding publishing of Re Short-Term e-Tender Notification of this Office in Newspapers.
Reference: (1) D.S.O./N.F.D.S./C.Pura/01/2022-23, Date: 05.11.2022 **(2)** As approved in R.O.P. of 2022-23 **(3)** NHM/NFDS/PHC-SC/15th Grant Rel/47/2020-21, date: 18.07.2022
Related to the subject, as per reference e-Tender is issued through e-procurement as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act -1999 and Rules 2000 regarding purchase of Diagnostic Kits, Chemicals and Equipment required for Laboratories in the District for National Free Diagnostic Services Initiative under N.F.D.S. Programme of the District Statistical Division for the year 2022-23. Details are as below.
(1) Date of Tender Publication: **22.11.2022 (2)** E.M.D. Amount: **2.5% (Rs.2,12,500/-) e-procurement Fee (3)** Commencement date of Tender (Web Portal): **22.11.2022 (4)** Last date & time for submission of filled Tender Form: **12.12.2022 at 5.00 PM (5)** Display of Lab Equipments, D.H.O. Office, Chikkaballapura:**14.12.2022 at 11.00 AM (6)** Date & time of Pre-Bid meeting: **08.12.2022 at 3.00 PM (7)** Date & time of opening technical bid: **15.12.2022 at 11.00 AM (8)** Date & time of opening financial bid if possible: **19.12.2022 at 11.00 AM.** Further details can be obtained by contacting the Office of The District Statistical Officer during office hours. Ph.: 08156-277038

Sd/-District Health and Family Welfare Officer, Chikkaballapura.
ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ/ಆರ್.ಓ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ354/ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಎ/2022–23

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Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

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UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
BENGALURU
Estate Office, GKVK, Bengaluru - 560 065.

No. EO/SPO/e-Proc/130/2022-23 **Date:23.11.2022**

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

The University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru has invited Tender in the prescribed form as per the Standard tender document KG-1 & KG-2, from the reputed firms for the procurement of the following equipment's. **Sl No. 1 to 9**. The details of the KG-1 & KG-2, Tender Notification, Schedule, Specifications are available in the website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The cost of the Tender document is as per e-procurement portal NORMS. The EMD shall be paid using e-procurement payment modes.

Blank Tender Documents can be downloaded from **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Last date and time for uploading the tender on **07.12.2022 up to 4:00 p.m.** The Financial bid will be opened on **09.12.2022 at 10:30 a.m.** in the Tender Committee room of Estate Office. Further details can be had from the office of the undersigned during working hours and also refer UAS Website: **www.uasbangalore.edu.in** Help Desk- 91-8046010000, +91-8068948777 **hphelpdesk.blr@intervo.com**. The University reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons.

Sd/-
Estate Officer.

DIPR/CP/JA/3248/2022-23

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
भारत सरकार का उपक्रम
A Government of India Undertaking
सिंडिकेट Syndicate

Regional Office : Thoothukudi
Branch : Rajapalayam

POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)] [See Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable property)

WHEREAS The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 30/08/2022 calling upon the borrower **M/s. Chandra & Co.** having its business address at No.55B1/E, Naidu South Street, Chettiyarpatti, Dhalavoipuram, Rajapalayam Taluk, Virudhunagar District – 626 122, represented by its Partners **B Muruganantham,** S/o P Bose & **Mr a Alex Anburaj**, S/o Arul Jeganathan, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being Rs.11,90,25,529.24 (Rupees Eleven Crores Ninety Lakhs Twenty Five Thousands Five Hundred And Twenty Nine and Paise Twenty Four Only), within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **24th day of November of the Year 2022.** The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.12,31,85,853.81** (Rupees Twelve Crores Thirty One Lakhs Eighty Five Thousands Eight Hundred And Fifty Three And Paise Eighty One only) as on 23/11/2022 and interest thereon.The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Properties :-

1) Name of the Title Holder - P.Bose, S/o Pothi Nadar & B Muruganantham, S/o P Bose.
Virudhunagar District, Virudhunagar Registration District, Seithur Sub Registration District, Seithur Village, Seithur Panchayat, Old ward No.10, New Ward No.5, Dhalavaipuram Road Northern side in Door No.5D/4, site measuring east west on the north by 113 ft, on the south by 102 ½, North South on East by 68 ft, on the West by 71 ½ ft thus totally measuring 7515.5625 sq.ft with R.C.C house building constructed therin doors, windows, superstructures, E.B Service connection No.JVN.639 fitted with ½ H.P Motor Pumpset bearing **bounded on the :-** West by - Compound wall of A.S.P.G. Subbiah Nadar, East by - East West 16 ft North South Street, South by - House belongs to Teacher Niraipandi, Common lane and vacant site belongs to Anantharamakrishnan., North by - Sizing building belongs to P.M.R. Subbiah Nadar and Common lane. The said property situated in Survey No.446/4 New Natham Survey No.446/4D. out of 1.33 acres western side northern end land measuring 13 ½ cents.

2) Name of the Title Holder - M/s Chandra and Co.,
Virudhunagar District, Virudhunagar Registration District, Seithur Sub Registration District, Chettiarpatti Village, Punja Survey No.284/2, 285/2B, 286/2B2C, plotted out as house sites namely Krishna Nagar providing roads etc., and the same was approved by the Town planning Deputy Director, Madurai in their preceedings 7/2003 dated 5.3.2003 and the same was again approved by the Executive Officer, Chettiarpatti Town Panchayat dated 21.1.2004 in this plot Nos.3 and 4 with terraced buildings windows etc. House bearing Door Nos.55B1/E, 55B1/F and 55B1/G measuring east west 70 feet, north south 60 feet thus totally measuring 4200 sq,ft **bounded on the :-** West by - Vacant site i.e plot no.2 belongs to K.Mahadevan Vagaiyara, North by - East West Street belongs to Chettiarpatti Town Panchayat, East by - Vacant site i.e plot no.5 belongs to K.Mahadevan Vagaiyara., South by - Vacant site i.e plot nos.11, 12 belongs to K.Mahadevan Vagaiyara. The above said property situated in Survey No.284/2, Naidu South Street, Ward No.5 and Chettiarpatti Town Panchayat.

4) Name of the Title Holder - B. Muruguanantham, S/o Bose. Virudhunagar District, Virudhunagar Registration District, Seithur Sub Registration District, Puthur Village, **1)** S.No.1061/3. measuring 0.11.5 hec. In which except 2 cents left for North East Channel the remaining 0.10.7 hec. **2)** S.No.1061/4. measuring 0.11.5 hec. **3)** S.No.1061/5. Measuring 0.12.0 hec. **4)** S No.1062/1E1, Measuring 0.00.5 hec. **5)** S.No.1062/1E2. Measuring 0.05.5 hec. **6)** S.No.1062/1F1. Measuring 0.01.0 hec. **7)** S.No.1062/1F2, Measuring 0.05.0 hec. Sum of 7 item of property totaling 0.46.2 Hec. Of 1 acre 14 cents of land **bounded by :-** North by : Punjai belongs to Periyakodangi Thevar, East by : South North Road, South by : Punjai belongs to Periyakodangi Thevar & Punjai land belongs to Kaniappan and others. West by : Punjai belongs to V. Chellasamy, Measuring 1 Acre 14 Cents.

Date : 24.11.2022 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Madurai **Canara Bank**

IN THE COURT OF THE 34th ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-35)
P & SC PETITION NO. 788 OF 2022

BETWEEN:
Shri Shiva Shankar, S/o late T.S.Suryanarayana, Aged about 73 years, Residing at No.234/A, Bharadwaja, 10th Main, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore Gavipuram Extension, Bengaluru-560019 ... **PETITIONER**
AND: **-NIL-** ...**RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named Petitioner has filed the aforesaid Petition to this Court under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act for grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioner respect of the Shares mentioned in the Schedule below. The below mentioned Schedule Shares are held by the wife of the Petitioner herein who expired on 22-4-2022.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on 16-12-2022 at 11 a.m.** to show cause against the petition, failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared ex-parte.

SCHEDULE OF SHARES

Sl. No	Symbol	ISIN	Quantity	Unit Price on Nov-11-2022	Total	Sl. No	Symbol	ISIN	Quantity	Unit Price on Nov-11-2022	Total
1	ADANIENT	INE423A01024	8	3,992.25	31,938.00	36	KPITTECH	INE04I401011	7	663.90	4,647.30
2	ADANIGREEN	INE364U01010	8	2,176.00	17,408.00	37	KPRMILL	INE930H01031	8	544.70	4,357.60
3	ADANITRANS	INE931S01010	7	3,295.15	23,066.05	38	LT	INE018A01030	151	1,977.65	2,98,625.15
4	AMARAJABAT	INE885A01032	10	629.15	6,291.50	39	MAITHANALL	INE683C01011	7	981.55	6,870.85
5	APLAPOLLO	INE702C01027	22	1,046.85	23,030.70	40	MCDOWELL-N	INE854D01024	18	879.30	15,827.40
6	ASHOKLEY	INE208A01029	50	146.60	7,330.00	41	MINDTREE	INE018I01017	4	3,479.80	13,919.20
7	ASIANPAINT	INE021A01026	57	3,045.15	1,73,573.55	42	M&M	INE101A01026	8	1,298.20	10,385.60
8	BAJAJFINSV	INE918I01026	200	1,700.35	3,40,070.00	43	MOIL	INE490G01020	14	158.00	2,212.00
9	BAJAJHLDNG	INE118A01012	40	6,799.95	2,71,998.00	44	MOTHERSON	INE775A01035	55	70.45	3,874.75
10	BANKBARODA	INE028A01039	139	165.45	22,997.55	45	NATIONALUM	INE139A01034	61	72.45	4,419.45
11	CHOLAFIN	INE121A01024	53	722.10	38,271.30	46	NAVA	INE725A01022	34	187.75	6,383.50
12	COALINDIA	INE522F01014	13	253.60	3,296.80	47	NESTLEIND	INE239A01016	2	20,175.30	40,350.60
13	DABUR	INE016A01026	100	553.90	55,390.00	48	NIFTYBEES	INF204KB14I2	101	196.86	19,882.86
14	DEEPAKFERT	INE501A01019	60	885.45	53,127.00	49	NMDC	INE584A01023	22	112.70	2,479.40
15	ENDURANCE	INE913H01037	7	1,457.35	10,201.45	50	PIDILITIND	INE318A01026	40	2,656.35	1,06,254.00
16	FINEORG	INE686Y01026	4	5,938.45	23,753.80	51	POLYCAB	INE455K01017	8	2,710.10	21,680.80
17	GOACARBON	INE426D01013	8	561.00	4,488.00	52	POWERGRID	INE752E01010	135	214.90	29,011.50
18	GPIL	INE177H01021	11	277.75	3,055.25	53	RATNAMANI	INE703B01027	1	1,923.65	1,923.65
19	GRAPHITE	INE371A01025	10	355.00	3,550.00	54	RELAXO	INE131B01039	10	924.95	9,249.50
20	GREAVESCOT	INE224A01026	18	150.95	2,717.10	55	SAIL	INE114A01011	13	84.20	1,094.60
21	HAL	INE066F01012	14	2,431.10	34,035.40	56	SBIN	INE062A01020	566	605.75	3,42,854.50
22	HDFCBANK	INE040A01034	370	1,524.75	5,64,157.50	57	SFL	INE916U01025	6	2,811.15	16,866.90
23	HEG	INE545A01016	4	979.10	3,916.40	58	SIEMENS	INE003A01024	7	2,918.80	20,431.60
24	HEROMOTOCO	INE158A01026	3	2,712.50	8,137.50	59	SONACOMS	INE073K01018	5	455.50	2,277.50
25	HINDCOPPER	INE531E01026	22	110.75	2,436.50	60	SRF	INE647A01010	14	2,338.45	32,738.30
26	HINDUNILVR	INE030A01027	10	110.75	2,436.50	61	SUNDRMFAS	INE387A01021	8	954.45	7,635.60
27	HINDZINC	INE267A01025	10	292.85	2,928.50	62	TATACHEM	INE092A01019	41	1,070.25	43,880.25
28	IBULHSGFIN	INE148I01020	100	130.20	13,020.00	63	TATAELXSI	INE670A01012	1	6,925.70	6,925.70
29	ICICIBANK	INE090A01021	279	910.70	2,54,085.30	64	TATAMOTORS	INE155A01022	51	412.20	21,022.20
30	INFY	INE009A01021	141	1,501.95	2,11,774.95	65	TATAPOWER	INE245A01021	565	229.20	1,29,498.00
31	IOC	INE242A01010	76	69.60	5,289.60	66	TATASTEEL	INE081A01020	50	104.70	5,235.00
32	JINDALSTEL	INE749A01030	7	474.85	3,323.95	67	VEDL	INE205A01025	61	307.15	18,736.15
33	JSWSTEEL	INE019A01038	7	701.05	4,907.35	68	WHIRLPOOL	INE716A01013	6	1,515.35	9,092.10
34	JUBLFOOD	INE797F01020	50	554.30	27,715.00	69	WIPRO	INE075A01022	37	388.90	14,389.30
35	JUNIORBEES	INF732E01045	18	453.01	8,154.18						

Given under the hand and seal of the Court, this the 23rd day of November, 2022, at Bengaluru

By Order of the Court
Sd/-Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

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No: EE/SN/TEND/15/2022-23 **Date:24.11.2022**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Shanthhinagar Division invites the item rate tenders from eligible contractors for the construction works detailed in the table below.

Two Cover KW-3

Sl. No.	Ward No.	Est. Cost (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)	No. of Works
1	178	55.00 each	1,10,000 each	4
2	179	70.00 to 90.00	1,40,000 to 1,80,000	3
3	180	67.00 to 90.00	1,34,000 to 1,80,000	3
4	181	57.00 to 70.00	1,14,000 to 1,40,000	3
5	182	52.00 to 70.00	1,04,000 to1,40,000	3
6	183	60.00 to 70.00	1,20,000 to 1,40,000	3
7	184	70.00 each	1,40,000 each	3
Single Cover KW-1 and KW-2				
For SC Category Works				
1	178	17.00	21,500	1
2	179	30.00	37,500	1
3	184	30.00	37,500	1
For ST Category Works				
1	182	30.00 & 35.00	37,500 & 43,750	2
For General Category Works :				
1	178	30.00	75,000	1
2	180	30.00	37,500	1
3	181	30.00 & 50.00	75,000 & 1,25,000	2
4	182	20.00	50,000	1
5	183	30.00 & 47.00	75,000 & 1,17,500	2
6	184	15.00 to 18.80	37,500 to 67,500	3
			Total Works	**37**

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from GOK e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **05.12.2022 onwards 2)** Pre-Bid Meeting: **16.12.2022 at 4.00 p.m. 3)** Last date for uploading filled documents: **21.12.2022 upto 4.00 p.m. 4)** Date of opening of tenders: **22.12.2022**, if possible. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours & also from website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Shanthinagar Division.

INBRIEF

Conference on start-ups in COVID era

To discuss critical issues relating to start-ups in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department of Management Studies, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, and M.S. Ramaiah University of Applied Science, are jointly organising a three-day Annual Conference of Asian Society of Innovation and Policy (ASIP), Korea, which began on Thursday.

C.N. Ashwath Narayan, Minister of Electronics, Information Technology, Biotechnology, Science and Technology, was the chief guest at the inaugural event. He said Karnataka is one of the first States to bring out an exclusive policy for start-up promotion.

For more details on the ASIP conference, visit: www.asipconference2022.com

Directive to police on cases filed by women's panel

The Karnataka police have been instructed to take up investigations into complaints lodged by the Karnataka State Commission for Women within seven to eight hours of them being filed, said Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Friday.

He was speaking at a programme organised at the Banquet Hall of the Vidhana Soudha to mark the 25th anniversary of the commission. He promised that efficient lawyers would be appointed to argue the cases of the commission. The Chief Minister also underlined the need to create awareness among men on the rights of women.

The Chief Minister also promised better infrastructure and other facilities to the commission. Describing various pro-women initiatives by the government, he said that many steps had been taken to provide nutrition, hostels, and incentives to turn entrepreneurs, among other things. Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje and commission chairperson Pramila Naidu were among those present.

Maharashtra stops bus services to Karnataka anticipating backlash

Upset over Bommai's statement, Marathi activists vandalise KSRTC bus at Dhound village; Chief Minister seeks action against vandals and protection for buses

The Hindu Bureau
BELAGAVI

Fearing backlash from Kannada organisations, the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (MSRTC) suspended the movement of its buses to Karnataka on Friday.

This follows vandalism of some Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) buses by Marathi groups at Dhound village in Maharashtra.

In retaliation, a few Karnataka Nava Nirman Sene activists blackened the boards of an MSRTC bus at Balooragi in Kalaburagi district. Both incidents happened on Friday. Sene activists, led by Ravindra Jamadar, stopped an MSRTC bus, blackened its boards and stuck stickers on the glass near Balooragi. Earlier, some Marathi activists had vandalised a KSRTC bus at Dhound. They were angry about Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's claim over Jat taluk and other areas in Maharashtra.

A Marathi activist vandalising a KSRTC bus at Dhound village in Maharashtra on Friday. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

The protesters wrote slogans against Karnataka on the Athani-bound bus. They also shouted slogans against the Chief Minister. They accused him of making false claims about the presence of a large number of Kannada speakers in Jat and other areas. Neither the KSRTC staff nor passengers were hurt in the incident, the Belagavi police said.

Ashok Chandaragi, convener of the Central Committee of Kannada organisations, condemned the vandalism by Marathi activists.

"We have to give a fitting reply to the wrongdoers. The Chief Minister should react strongly to this," he said. He told journalists in Belagavi that the committee was not to be held responsible if some Kannada activists were enraged by the acts of Marathi activists and indulged in vandalism.

In Bengaluru, Mr. Bommai reacted to the incident by saying that the Maharashtra government should initiate action against the vandals and protect the KSRTC buses. The Chief Minister has called an all-party meeting on the border issue next week.

Bommai's claim a bid to divert attention: Raut

Shoumojit Banerjee
PUNE

Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai 'territorial claims' on Maharashtra's Sangli and Solapur districts was part of "a conspiracy" to divert the public's ire against the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) for the objectionable remarks made against Chhatrapati Shivaji by Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari and BJP MP Sudhanshu Trivedi, claimed Uddhav Thackeray-led led Shiv Sena faction MP Sanjay Raut on Friday.

Alleging "a big conspiracy" behind Mr. Bommai's sudden 'attack' on the Maharashtra government, Mr. Raut said: "There is a wave of anger among Maharashtra's public over the insulting remarks and mudslinging against Chhatrapati Shivaji done through Governor Koshyari and Sudhanshu Trivedi. In order to divert attention and make the public forget this insult, Bommai has been pushed forward to stake claim on territory in Maharashtra and re-ignite the border dispute."

After an irate reaction by the opposition 'Maha Vikas Aghadi' parties, Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister and State BJP leader Devendra Fadnavis said there was no question of the state ceding an inch of land to Karnataka.

'One-person, one-ticket rule applies to all aspirants from Cong.'

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

D.K. Shivakumar

The one-person, one-ticket rule will be applicable to all who want to contest from the Congress in the upcoming Assembly elections, announced Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president D.K. Shivakumar here on Friday.

"Whoever it may be, one person gets only one ticket. Everybody has to work in unity. It does not matter who the person is, it is the party that is more important. The party has to come to power first, and when that happens, everybody will be empowered," he said, replying to queries by reporters on some aspirants applying to contest from more than one constituency.

This gains significance in the light of Leader of the Opposition Siddaramaiah still being undecided about the constituency he wishes to contest from and on the lookout for a "safe" seat. In the 2018 elections, he had contested from two constituencies – Badami and Chamundeshwari – and had won from the former.

Recently, there were also instances of ticket aspirants queuing up in front of the residences of Mr. Siddaramaiah and Mr. Shivakumar. A total 1,450 aspirants have submitted applications to the party office seeking the ticket to contest the elections.

On a question on donations being collected from the ticket aspirants while submitting applications, Mr. Shivakumar said there was nothing out of the ordinary in it.

"There is a need for funds for election preparations When party workers ask for financial aid, we provide it. When the party workers have problems, we need money to help them. For these reasons, we collect donations," he added.

Aspirant dies

The former MLA for Gadag Shrishailappa Bidarur, 60, died in a hospital in Bengaluru on Friday following a massive heart attack.

Mr. Bidarur was a Congress ticket aspirant. He is learnt to have been in a meeting of similar aspirants when he had the heart attack. The former legislator was immediately taken to the hospital, but he failed to respond to treatment.

Mr. Bidarur had won the election from Ron in 1998 as a Janata Party candidate and from Gadag in 2008 as a BJP candidate.

AICC general secretary in charge of Karnataka Randeep Singh Surjewala and Mr. Shivakumar condoled the death of the party leader.

Something new is brewing: Farmer grows coffee in Huvina Hadagali

Darshan Devaiah B.P.
BENGALURU

When someone says coffee from Karnataka, three names immediately come to mind: Kodagu, Chikkamagaluru, and Sakleshpur in Hassan district. But something new is brewing in an unexpected corner of the State: farmers in North Karnataka are now trying to grow coffee and if proven to be of good quality, it will be a game changer for the region.

Gaddi Guddappa, a farmer from Huvina Hadagali in the Vijayanagar district, has cultivated coffee on eight acres of land successfully. Mr. Guddappa told *The Hindu*, "I bought the plants from Chikkamagaluru and Shivamogga four years back and this year, I have got the yield of 1,600 kg of coffee from my eight acres of plantation."

According to him, the coffee which he had grown is the first in the district and also in the North Karnataka region. Many farmers in his district are visiting his plantation every day to learn about and see the coffee beans grown. "For me, it was a very new crop and I didn't know the outcome of it. I learnt how to grow coffee by visiting Chikkamagaluru. Many people from my area who were working in the coffee estates there had told me about it. I bought Arabica-Chandragiri variety coffee from Shivamogga nursery and started to grow it," Mr. Guddappa added.

Initially, Mr. Guddappa was growing arecanut on his land. He then started to grow coffee in the middle of the arecanut farm, as traditionally, all coffee is shade grown. He is using arecanut palms and a few other kinds of trees as shade for coffee plants while growing pepper as intercrop. "I am the first person to cultivate coffee in this region. This year, a few farmers in Lingsugur in Raichur district and Bagalkot district have also started growing coffee," he said.

The farmer is using arecanut palms and a few other kinds of trees as shade for coffee plants..

If the coffee is proven to be of good quality, it will be a game changer for North Karnataka

Coffee Board testing it

Coffee Board officials recently visited Huvina Hadagali and collected samples of the coffee for quality testing. K.G. Jagadeesha, Chief Executive Officer and Secretary of the Coffee Board, told *The Hindu*, "Testing is going on and it will take time to give our scientific analysis of the crop."

According to Mr. Jagadeesha, coffee plants can be grown anywhere. However, the quality has to be met to the proper standard for the coffee to be marketable and drinkable. "We don't want to recommend anything based on physical observation. We want to go by extensive testing of the coffee beans. As a responsible agency, we have to see everything, including long-term sustainability, but we are exploring," he added.

Cabinet expansion after Gujarat polls: CM

The Hindu Bureau
HASSAN

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has said the Cabinet expansion will be taken up as per the advice of the BJP high command after the Gujarat elections.

The Chief Minister told presspersons in Shivamogga on Friday that he would meet the party high command after the Gujarat elections on the issue of Cabinet expansion. The Chief Minister was in Shivamogga to inaugurate a training programme organised for BJP workers.

There was speculation that the Chief Minister will leave for Delhi on November 29 and discussion on the Cabinet expansion was on the cards. Now plans have been pushed further, with Gujarat elections slated for December 1 and 5, and counting to be taken up on December 8.

With the elections in Karnataka slated in 2023, there is pressure on the Chief Minister to expand the Cabinet before it is too late. There has been speculation on whether only six vacant posts will be filled or if there will be a rejig by dropping a few and inducting new faces.

Leaf spot disease

The Chief Minister said the government had taken the issue of leaf spot disease affecting areca plantations seriously. A team of experts from the Central government had visited the plantations. Experts from State universities also visited the plantations. "They have to come up with a solution to the disease. I am coming to Shivamogga again on Sunday. We will discuss the issue again with officers and experts," he said.

He said the government would also resolve the issue related to the alternative land granted to people displaced owing to the Sharavati project. "Congress leaders, who should have resolved the issue long back, are now taking out protest marches. But we will resolve the issue."

Award for project

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Larsen & Toubro's Water & Effluent Treatment Business has won global acclaim at the 2022 Infrastructure & Going Digital Awards, London, for its water and wastewater project for the Nadaprabhu Kempe Gowda Layout Township here. The award recognises infrastructure projects that leverage out-of-the-box digital tech.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client Mr. Naveen Kumar J son of late Jayaram Naidu and Smt. Chandra Naidu, represents that he was the absolute owner of site No. 32, Khata No. 325, formed in Sy.No.18/2 of Kadiganahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, his Mother has acquired the above said site vide Deed of Sale dated 02.11.1998, registered as Document No. 4087/1998-99, Book- I, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore, and further our client's mother / Smt. Chandra Naidu expired on 23.09.2015, later he changed the E-Khata No. 15020020210020043 1, Property No. 325/32 to his name.

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OBITUARY & REMEMBRANCE

DEATH

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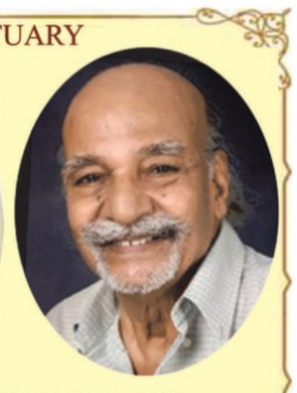

CAPT M. BALAN
October 23, 1923 - November 25, 2022

Our treasured patriarch, Capt. M. Balan of Anna Nagar, departed this earth on November 25, 2022 to join his beloved wife, Paapa (Thulasi), at the lotus feet of the All Mighty. She passed away on Oct 11, 2022. They were inseparable.

Born in Cuddalore, he attended school in Villupuram, college at Annamalai University, then joined the Royal Indian Airforce. As a Flying Officer with Number 4 Squadron, he flew Spitfires with the BCOF contingent in Miho, Japan.

More on his flying career can be found on the Bharat Rakshak website and on allspitfirepilots.org

Tall, dashing and handsome with luminous eyes and a sparkling smile, he married Thulasi Balakrishnan in 1947, and chose to become a civilian pilot, a Chief Pilot Instructor. He was a superb teacher.

A family man first, Daddy was his wife's comforter-in-chief during times of travail and an involved, doting father who surprised us with comics or Enid Blyton books bought on his way back from work. As a parent, his foremost goal was to educate his children well; all three are professionals.

To us as children, he was an ebullient dad who made every occasion fun and magical, be it a joy ride in a Tiger Moth or eating together from one plate on the first night of a cross-country move. Though traditional, he was tolerant and broad-minded, a father you could talk to about anything.

Daddy was a polymath: brilliant, curious, always learning. His trompe - l'oeil paintings on the walls of our Assam home were exquisite; his poems were richly evocative of Nature and the Divine. He had innately exquisite taste.

He was a lover of "paavakai", world politics, literature, astronomy, bananas, maps, "sambar vadai", red roses, self-independence, babies, animals, ancient civilizations, art, nature and Tamil culture.

Daddy didn't fear death. He was grateful for each day, extolling the rising sun and the kuyil's song. He kept himself busy into his nineties and voted with pride in every election.

He bore pain, illnesses, and infirmities without complaint.

He'd mused about possibly becoming a centenarian; but with the unbearable loss of his wife of almost 75 years, he simply "wanted to go home."

He is deeply cherished by his "only" daughter Bhuvana (a joke between them) and is greatly admired and loved by his son-in-law Chandra Muthu. He was a most beloved Thatha to Sangeeta (Harpreet) and Ashwin (Ruby), and a fascinating Big Thatha to Anya, Layla, Maya and Ava. We will each miss him immeasurably.

Thank you, God, for blessing us with this rare man among men.

You were a gift beyond measure, Dad, and you will always be the "greatest and best daddy on earth." Thank you! We will not say goodbye, for you will ever live on in our hearts and minds.

Until we meet again,
Bhuvana & Chandra Muthu and their family

Daddy is also survived by two sons, Karthik (Rama); Velan (Meera); grandchildren Kavitha; Krithika and Valli; great-grandchildren Indira and Kadir; Kai; Zoha, Jehaan and Alhaan.

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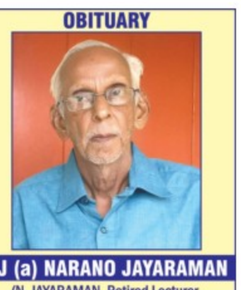

NJ (a) NARANO JAYARAMAN
(N. JAYARAMAN, Retired Lecturer, A.M.Jain College, Chennai)
DOB: 19.10.1945 - DOD: 24.11.2022
A devoted son, selfless brother, caring husband, flawless father, supportive father-in-law(father), resourceful grandfather, humble teacher, reliable friend, poet & writer, empathetic soul.
Dasasthu on 3rd December.
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DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

14th DEATH ANNIVERSARY

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INBRIEF

Pay ₹5 lakh each to victims in Italian marines case: SC

The Supreme Court modified its June 15, 2021 order on Friday and directed that a compensation of ₹5 lakh each be paid to seven fishermen and the legal heirs of two others, who were affected in an incident of firing by two Italian marines on a boat off the Kerala coast in February 2012. The court directed that the captain-cum-boat owner, Freddy, will be given a compensation of ₹1.55 crore out of the ₹2 crore paid by the Italian government. PTI

14 students fall ill after midday meal in Kadiri

Twenty-one students were rushed to hospital after they experienced vomiting along with sudden stomach pain after eating lunch under the Midday Meal Scheme at the Government Primary School at Weavers' Colony in Kadiri municipality. They were admitted to the Government Area Hospital and are now stable.

District Medical and Health Officer Sannala Venkata Krishna Reddy said that of 140 students, 121 had attended school on Friday. Of these, 25 complained of stomach pain while 14 had bouts of vomiting and were rushed to the hospital. "All of them are now out of danger," said the DMHO.

Aquaculture farmers mull crop holiday as shrimp prices drop

Shrimp farmers in Prakasam and Nellore districts at a meeting on November 25 (Friday) decided to go for a crop holiday if the exporters fail to lift their produce in the next 15 days at the prices agreed upon by them before the Empowered Committee constituted by the Andhra Pradesh government.

The farmers complained that falling price of shrimp had taken a toll on their business.

Russia offers advanced fuel option for Kudankulam plant

The new nuclear fuel is expected to bring in more efficiency and allow reactors to run for an extended two-year cycle without stopping; this will lead to sizeable savings in foreign exchange

The Hindu Bureau
TIRUNELVELI

The Russian state-owned nuclear energy corporation Rosatom has offered a more advanced fuel option to India's largest nuclear power station at Kudankulam, which will allow its reactors to run for an extended two-year cycle without stopping to load fresh fuel.

TVEL's Research and Development Wing presented the new fuel technology at a recent conference in Hyderabad. FILE PHOTO

Rosatom's nuclear fuel division, TVEL Fuel Company, is the current supplier of TVS - 2 M fuel for the two VVER 1,000 MWe reactors generating power in the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project (KKNPP). This fuel has an 18-month fuel cycle, meaning that the reactor has to be stopped for fresh fuel loading every one-and-a-half years. TVEL has now offered the more modern Advanced Technology Fuel (ATF), whose fuel cycle is a whopping 24 months. Hence, it will ensure more efficiency, additional power generation due to prolonged operation of the reactor and sizeable savings of the foreign exchange needed to buy fresh fuel assemblies from Russia. At a recent conference in Hyderabad, the senior vice-president of TVEL's Research and Development Wing, Alexander Ugryumov, presented the new fuel technology to the Indian nuclear reactors, a Rosatom statement said.

Kantara song: commercial court may hear case

The Hindu Bureau
KOZHIKODE

The Kozhikode District Sessions court has dismissed a petition filed by music band Thaikkudam Bridge alleging plagiarism against the makers of the Kannada Movie *Kantara* over the song 'Varaharoopam', citing lack of jurisdiction. The court stated that the petition should be filed before a competent court and directed both parties to appear before the Commercial Court in Ernakulam within 14 days.

The music band shall further apply for an injunction at this court. With this, the interim injunction order issued by the Kozhikode Sessions Court against the use of the song 'Varaharoopam' in the movie has been lifted. The injunction order was passed on October 28 against Hombale Films, Rishab Shetty and Prithviraj Productions, the producer, director and Kerala distributor of the movie, respectively. Various streaming platforms were also banned from playing the song.

However, the makers cannot yet use the original version of 'Varaharoopam' in the movie as another injunction order issued by the Palakkad District Sessions Court is still in effect. The order was based on a petition by Mathrubhumi Printing and Publishing Company that holds the copyright for the song. Recently, the Kerala High Court dismissed petitions filed by Hombale Films against the two injunction orders by district courts citing procedural protocol. The court reminded the producers that the lower courts have only passed an ad-interim order, so appealing against it was not applicable.

Kerala draws up plan to tackle measles

The Hindu Bureau
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

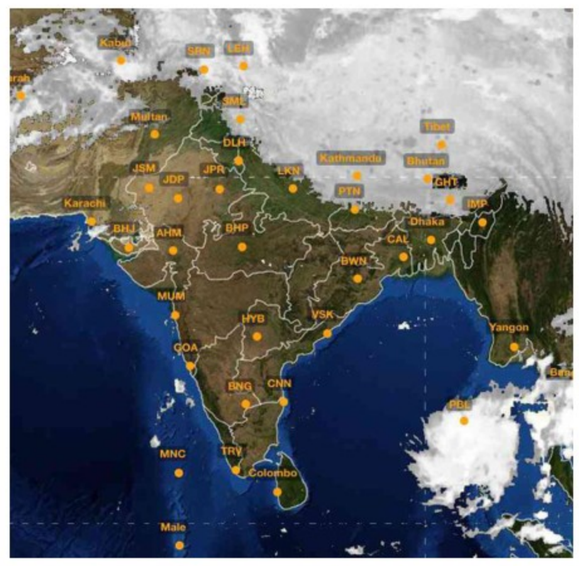
The Health department will launch a special mass campaign to tackle vaccine hesitancy in Malappuram, where a measles outbreak has resulted in over 125 cases in certain pockets of the district this month.

The department has already launched control measures as well as engaging with local bodies to interact with the public and to allay apprehensions.

The disease has been reported in many unvaccinated and partially vaccinated children.

WEATHERWATCH

Rainfall, temperature & air quality in select metros yesterday



TEMPERATURE DATA: IMD, POLLUTION DATA: CPCB, MAP: INSAT/IMD (TAKEN AT 18.00 HRS)

Forecast for Saturday: Cold wave conditions likely in isolated pockets over East Rajasthan.

CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN	CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN
Agartala	—	31.4	15.6	Kozhikode	—	33.6	25.2
Ahmedabad	—	31.4	14.8	Kurnool	—	33.9	22.7
Aizawl	—	29.0	15.0	Lucknow	—	27.2	11.8
Allahabad	—	29.0	16.0	Madurai	—	32.8	23.1
Bengaluru	—	27.3	18.6	Mangaluru	—	31.8	23.8
Bhopal	—	26.8	10.9	Mumbai	—	31.8	22.8
Bhubaneswar	—	29.7	16.8	Mysuru	—	29.0	19.1
Chandigarh	—	26.4	9.9	New Delhi	—	27.2	8.2
Chennai	—	36.6	21.1	Patna	—	28.0	12.2
Coimbatore	—	30.0	21.8	Port Blair	6.0	28.0	24.0
Dehradun	—	26.8	10.6	Puducherry	—	31.8	22.4
Gangtok	—	20.2	10.2	Pune	—	30.0	16.4
Goa	—	34.5	24.2	Raipur	—	29.0	11.0
Guwahati	—	29.7	14.4	Ranchi	—	25.4	10.6
Hubballi	—	29.0	19.0	Shillong	—	23.6	10.0
Hyderabad	—	30.7	18.6	Shimla	—	18.0	8.6
Imphal	—	27.0	9.9	Srinagar	—	15.2	-1.2
Jaipur	—	27.8	11.2	Thiruvananthapuram	—	32.1	21.6
Kochi	—	30.6	23.6	Tiruchi	—	32.1	23.6
Kohima	—	22.9	8.7	Vijayawada	—	31.3	24.4
Kolkata	—	29.7	18.8	Visakhapatnam	26.0	25.6	24.6

(Rainfall data in mm; temperature in Celsius)

Pollutants in the air you are breathing

CITIES	SO_2	NO_2	CO	PM2.5	PM10	CODE
Ahmedabad	.28	..85	.16	84	47	.....
Bengaluru	...8	5	.51	...186	...112	.....
Chennai	.10	..41	.40	...172	...116	.....
Delhi	.39	..82	135	...389	...383	.....
Hyderabad	...3	..46	.38	...167	...145	.....
Kolkata	...9	..22	.28	...280	...178	.....
Lucknow	.18	..28	.58	...292	...227	.....
Mumbai	.30	..—	.30	...303	...201	.....
Pune	..—	..73	.89	.....—	.....—	.....
Visakhapatnam	.33	..48	.56	...152	...117	.....

Yesterday

In observation made at 7.00 p.m., Bettiah, Bihar recorded an overall air quality index (AQI) score of 388 indicating a very poor level of pollution. In contrast, Aizawl, Mizoram recorded a healthy AQI score of 24

Air Quality Code: Poor Moderate Good (Readings indicate average AQI)

SO_2: Sulphur Dioxide. Short-term exposure can harm the respiratory system, making breathing difficult. It can affect visibility by reacting with other air particles to form haze and stain culturally important objects such as statues and monuments.

NO_2: Nitrogen Dioxide. Aggravates respiratory illness, causes haze to form by reacting with other air particles, causes acid rain, pollutes coastal waters.

CO: Carbon monoxide. High concentration in air reduces oxygen supply to critical organs like the heart and brain. At very high levels, it can cause dizziness, confusion, unconsciousness and even death.

PM2.5 & PM10: Particulate matter pollution can cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat, coughing, chest tightness and shortness of breath, reduced lung function, irregular heartbeat, asthma attacks, heart attacks and premature death in people with heart or lung disease

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Shivamogga Division
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Ph : 08182-295150 email: ksdbee.smg@gmail.com
No:KSDB/EE/SD/I.F.T.-01/A.P.22-23/22-23/360 D:24.11.2022
E-Procurement Short-Term Tender Notice
The Executive Engineer, Karnataka Slum Development Board, Shivamogga Division invites itemwar e-tenders from Eligible Class 2and above Civil Contractors Registered in PWD to undertake 10 Nos. of P.B.A. works under Action Plan for the year 2022-23 in slum areas of various city/towns in Shivamogga, Udupi and Dakshina Kannada Districts coming under the jurisdiction of Shivamogga Division. Further information can be obtained in website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or visit office of the Division during office hours.
1. Date for submitting the filled tenders through website: From 24.11.2022 to 08.12.2022 up to 16.00 hrs.
2. Date of opening the tender in website: 12.12.2022 at 16.00 hrs.
Sd/- Executive Engineer (I/c), Karnataka Slum Development Board, Shivamogga Division, Shivamogga.
DIPR/smg/NO:167/11/mca/22-23/1337

ZILLA PANCHAYATH OFFICE
TUMKUR DISTRICT, Karnataka-572101
No:ABHI AAA YO 1 2022-23 Date:19.11.2022
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION FOR SUPPLY OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENTS
Hereby invites Technical & Commercial Bids from officially registered, Eligible suppliers/Non-Governmental Organization who are registered under law, For Supply of Medical Equipment toTumakuru district as described in the schedule of requirements.

1	Tender Reference No	As Per e-Proc
2	Amount pur to Tender	99 Lakh (Approximate)
3	Date of Commencement of Tender	21.11.2022
4	Last date and time for Submission of Tender	29.11.2022
5	Date and time Opening of opening of Technical Bid	01.12.2022
6	Date and time Opening of opening of Financial Bid	03.12.2022
7	EMD Ampunt	Rs.2,00,000/-
8	Venue of opening of tenders & address fo communication	web site http://e-proc.karnataka.gov.in The Deputy Secretary (Development), Zilla Panchayat Office, Tumakuru District, Tumakuru-572101 Phone: 0816- 2254297

Interested eligible suppliers or manufacturers those who are registered in portal bidders can down load the bid documents with visiting the web site http://e-proc.karnataka.gov.in
Sd/- The Deputy Secretary (Development), Zilla Panchayat Office, Tumakuru
DIPR/TUM/724/MCA/2022-23

Government of Karnataka Zilla Panchayat,
Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Chikkamagaluru
Ph.: 08262-220936 e-mail: zpedckm@rediffmail.com
Tender Notice No.:AE/07/2022-23/2nd Call Date: 24.11.2022
Tender Notice (2nd Call)
Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Chikkamagaluru invites Tenders through e-procurement related to works of Chikkamagaluru Taluk in Chikkaballapura District. Maximum Amount of work is Rs. 100.00 lakhs. Details of capability to undertake or of having implemented the works should be attached as per Standard Tender Document KW-3. For the said works the documents downloaded from e-procurement can be filled and uploaded from 24.11.2022 to 03.12.2022 up to 5.00 PM. If possible the Technical Bid will be opened on 05.12.2022 at 5.00 PM. If possible the Financial Bid will be opened on 12.12.2022 at 11.00 AM. If these days are declared as holidays then the next day will be considered. Notice can be read on www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in Further details can be obtained by contacting the case worker during office hours.
Sd/-Executive Engineer
Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Chikkamagaluru
DIPR/CKM/209/MCA/22-23/1341

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL,Dandavathi Reservoir Project Division,,Shikaripura.
Tender Notification-35:2022-23 Date: 22-11-2022
(E-Procurement System only)
Short term percentage tender are invited as per K.T.P.P Act- 2000 on behalf of Managing Director KNNL Bangalore from eligible contractors in standard K/W Bid document. Contractors has registered in PWD Department such as KPWD Class-IV & Above (Sl.no 04 and 05 work for SC category contractors and Sl.no 06 work for ST category contractors only) The tenders are required to submit tenders only through E-procurement portal of Govt of Karnataka (http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in).
Construction of roads and Tank improvement works Shikaripura Taluk, Shivamoga District for 14 Works of Amount put to tender Rs. 84.68 lakhs to Rs.13.10 lakhs and EMD Rs. 1.69 lakhs to Rs.0.10 Lakhs. 1) Date of downloading & submission of tender (through e- procurement) will be on 25-11-2022 to 03-12-2022 up to 5.30 PM 2) Last Date clarification of tenders: 02-12-2022 @05.00PM 3) Opening of Technical/ Financial bid will be on 05-12-2022 11.00 AM 4) Financial bid will be opened after approval of technical bid.
For more details visit website from date-24-11-2022 at (http:// www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in). OR undersigned in all working days during office hours.
Sd/- Executive Engineer. KNNL, DRP Division shikaripura
DIPR/smg/no.160/11/22-23/1333

Government of Karnataka
HASSAN INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, HASSAN
(An Autonomous Institute of Govt. Of Karnataka)
SRI CHAMARAJENDRA HOSPITAL CAMPUS, HASSAN-573201
Website: www.hims-hassan.org Phone/Fax No.08172-231699/231599
No/HIMS/UNI/68/FCA/2022-23 Date : 24/11/2022
NOTIFICATION
Applications are invited for Fellowship programmes for te academic year 2022-23 in Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences, Hassan as per the guidelines and calendar of events issued by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore vide Notification No: RGUHS/ACA/ADM/FP/COE/2022-23 dated 15.11.2022.The details are as here under:- Sl.No. 1. Subject:Details, duration and intake of the course Fellowship Course Name Advanced Orthopedic Trauma Duration in months: 18 Number of admissions: 02 Fellowship Course Name Dermato Surgery Duration in months: 12 Number of admissions: 02 Fellowship Course Name Glaucoma Duration in months: 18 Number of admissions: 02 Fellowship Course Name HIV Medicine Duration in months: 12 Number of admissions: 02 Fellowship Course Name Head & Neck Cancer Surgery Duration in months: 18 Number of admissions: 02 Fellowship Course Name Neonatal Intensive Care Duration in months: 18 Number of admissions: 02 2.Subject:Eligibility Advanced Orthopedic Trauma MS/Diploma/DNB in Orthopaedics from Medical College recognized by NMC/MCI. Preference will be given for the candidates having publications. Dermato Surgery MD/DNB in Dermatology from Medical College recognized by NMC/ MCI . Preference will be given for the candidates having Publication Glaucoma MS/Diploma/DNB in Ophthalomolgy from Medical College recognized by NMC/MCI. Preference will be given for the candidates having publications. HIV/ Medicine MBBS/MD/Diploma/DNB in Ophthalomolgy from Medical College recognized by NMC/MCI. Preference will be given for the candidates having publications. Head & Neck Cancer Surgery MS// DNB in Otorhinolaryngology from Medical College recognized by NMC/MCI. Preference will be given for the candidates having publications. Neonatal Intensive Care MD/Diploma/DNB in Paediatrics from Medical College recognized by NMC/MCI. Preference will be given for the candidates having publications. 3.Subject:Stipend According to Government Notification. 4.Subject:Institutional / In-service candidates should send their application through proper channel. 5.Subject:For application format visit website :www.himshassan.karnataka.gov.in. Apply with relevant certificates. The duly filled in application should reach through email to directorhims@yahoo.com or by registered post in sealed cover addressed to Director and Dean, Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences, Hassan - 573201 on or before28/11/2022. The candidate should subscribe on the envelope as "Application for fellowship course in the subject of ..... for the year 2022-23" 6.Subject:Application Fee of Rs.4000/- (each subject) made by online payment to the following . Account Director cum Dean, HIMS Hassan, Account No:64008019654 IFSC code: SBIN0040045, State Bank of India, Hassan Branch,N.R Circle Hassan and Online Payment receipt should be enclosed along with Application form. 7.Place of Interview: Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences, Hassan 8.Date of Interview 29.11.2022 Sl No.1. Subject Advanced Orthopedic Trauma Time: 11.00 AM Sl No.2. Subject Dermato Surgery Time: 11.30 AM Sl No.3. Subject Glaucoma Time: 12.00 Noon Sl No.4. Subject HIV Medicine Time: 12.30 PM Sl No.5. Subject Head & Neck Cancer Surgery Time: 2.30 PM Sl No.6. Subject Neonatal Intensive Care Time: 3.00 PM 9.The Selected In-service candidates shall execute a bond in Form No.19, appended to KCSR and other private candidates shall deposit their original marks cards, degree certificates, (UG & PG),Experience Certificate etc. In case the candidates fails to complete or withdraw from the fellowship programme, before joining the course/during the course, he/she shall pay a fine of Rs.10,000-00 and the entire stipend amount if any drawn in respect of any fellowship programme will have to be repaid. 10.Course Fees Rs.34,840/- as University fee + admissible college fee (non refundable)
Sd/- Principal, Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences, Hassan.
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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No. SEE/TR(M)/RMGC/EE(O)/AE(T)/F-35/22-23/3631-36 Date: 24.11.2022
TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-Procurement Portal only)
KPTCL invites bid against **Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/RMGC/EE(O)/AE(T)/Desktop Computers/2022-23/EPR-350 Dt: 09.11.2022.** For Supply of 10 Nos. of i5 DESKTOP 12TH Gen COMPUTERS and 20 Nos. of i5 DESKTOP 10TH Gen COMPUTERS with accessories and Windows Professional Licensed including MS Office, Installation & Demonstration of the same confirming to our Technical Specifications, F.O.R.D at Store/site basis including all applicable GST under Transmission (Maintenance), KPTCL, Ramanagara Circle, Bengaluru on Total Turnkey Basis.
The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the E-Procurement Portal process can be obtained by logging into KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink "e-procurement-KPTCL" on or after **16.00 Hrs. on 26.11.2022.**
Sd/- **Superintending Engineer (Elec.), Transmission (Maintenance), Ramanagara Circle, KPTCL, 220/66/11KV Vrushabhavathi Valley Station, Mysore Road, Bengaluru - 26. Ph: 080-29620155.**

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, Dam Division, Almatti-586201. Tq:B.Bagewadi Dt: Vijayapur.
Phone:08426-281027 E-mail:dam_division@rediffmail.com
NO:KBJNL/DDA/DB/TND/2022-23/2935 Dated:25.11.2022
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement Portal Only)
On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bangalore the undersigned invites tender on percentage basis from the eligible contractors for the work of **"Survey, Investigation, Design, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of Lift System comprising required number Vertical Turbine Pumps coupled to HT Motors, Pump House, Electrical works, Power supply including Terminal bay, 110Kv Electrical Substation, Transmission line, Construction of Intake Canal, Jack well Cum Pump house and its auxilory works including approach road, civil works for electrical sub-station, Manifold, MS Rising Main, Valves, Road crossing, Railway & Canal Crossing, Surge Protection works, Delivery Chambers, supply of Spares parts & Tools including Operation and Maintenance for Five years after successful Commissioning of the entire system for Bhagavathi Lift Irrigation Schemes Head works on Turn-key Basis (Stage-I)- Indent No. 23171 Rs. 13729.05 Lakhs**
The contractor can have access and submit e-tender from 30.11.2022 to 15.12.2022 up to 5-00 PM. Pre bid meeting Date. 06.12.2022 at 11-00AM in the Office of the Chief Engineer, KBJNL, Dam Zone, Almatti. Cover-I (Technical) Bid will be opened on 17.12.2022 at 11-00AM Cover-II (Financial Bid) will be opened on 22.12.2022 at 11-00AM at the Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, Dam Division, Almatti. For clarifications office of the undersigned may be contacted during office hours (Phone No. 08426-281027). Further information about electronic tendering can be had from http://eproc.karnatak.gov.in/eportal/index.seam.
Sd/- Executive Engineer, KBJNL, Dam Division, Almatti
ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಿಜಯಪುರ/612/ಎಂಸಿಎ/2022–23

A deeper message

Unexpected showing by newcomers in Nepal's elections is a call for change

At face value, the outcome of Nepal's general election was, expectedly, favourable to the ruling five-party alliance of the Nepali Congress, CPN (Maoist-Centre), CPN (Unified Socialist), Loktantrik Samajwadi Party, Nepal and Rastriya Janamorcha, which has won or established a lead in at least 87 of the 165 seats in the FPTP system and is tipped to win close to half of the 110 proportional representation seats. The coming together of the alliance is what helped it overcome the opposition coalition led by the K.P. Oli-helmed Communist Party of Nepal (Unified Marxist-Leninist) – it won or leads in 49 seats in the FPTP system while the UML is leading as the single largest party in terms of PR votes. But the mandate shows that the long-standing mainstream parties now have challengers – the largely urban-based newcomer Rashtriya Swatantra Party has a lead in or won eight seats while emerging as the third largest party in vote terms and also get a sizeable number of PR seats in the House of Representatives. Led by a former television personality, Rabi Lamichhane, the RSP has vague ideological views but a clear position against federalism, seeking to dissolve the provincial assemblies that were set up under the federalist constitution. Its performance points to the inability of mainstream parties to ensure stability or effect policies to lift the living standards of Nepalis in a country that sees much youth out-migration.

The election results have also been a blow to the Maoists and the Madhesi parties, which played a crucial role in the federalisation of republican Nepal. Their legacy in constitution-building did not help them overcome the fact that voters were tired of their opportunist political stances. While there is no threat to republicanism or secularism in Nepal, a more comprehensive federal agenda will have to ensure that provinces are sufficiently empowered or else the enthusiasm for federalism will wane further. The winning Nepali Congress will also have to look deeper into its electoral results which has been buoyed by the performance of its youth candidates. Led by veterans, the party must consider letting a younger leader (Gagan Thapa) take over. Unlike other south Asian democracies, Nepal's elections were marked by the absence, largely, of calls for voting on religious/sectarian basis, and delivered results true to the country's political diversity. Yet, a beleaguered Nepali citizenry that has waited for decades for democracy to unleash better developmental outcomes deserves change: it is now up to the parties to provide that.

Election, referendum

SNP should not make elections all about Scotland's independence

The United Kingdom's Supreme Court ruling has extinguished, at least for the moment, the hopes of the Scottish National Party to conduct later next year a "consultative plebiscite" – a non-binding referendum on whether Scotland should be an independent nation. The highest court squashed two claims made by the Scottish government: first, that the consultative aspect of the referendum implied that it would have no constitutional consequences and fell entirely within the legal scope of devolved powers, and second, that it carried legitimacy under international law, which permits democratic expressions of the right to national self-determination. The court argued that the devolved Parliament in Holyrood did not essentially have the power to authorise a second referendum on independence – the first being in 2014 – unless the Westminster Parliament agreed it could do so – which, unsurprisingly, in the climate of political uncertainty, it has not blessed. Further, the U.K. Supreme Court has posited, the SNP's draft bill for the referendum would likely have constitutional ramifications. Second, the court found that Scotland's position *vis-à-vis* the U.K. was not comparable to the scenario of a sub-national region occupied by a malign foreign power, subject to exploitative colonial control and refused the right to democratic representation of collective will. Given that this basic standard for making claims to independence under international law could not be met, in the eyes of the top court, it was not possible now for such deliberations to reach beyond the borders.

One thing is clear: SNP leader and First Minister of Scotland, Nicola Sturgeon, "is not an extremist". While recognising that the Scottish government will have to abide by the court's ruling, she has however said that she wants the next U.K. general election to be a "de facto referendum" on independence, based on the plan for the SNP to make it a single-issue campaign, not dramatically different from the U.K.'s Conservative Party interpreting several elections as referendums on Brexit. There are two related issues with this framing. First, the political space for Scottish voters to express their preferences on issues other than whether Scotland ought to be independent would have disappeared, and that is not good for substantive democracy. Second, if the SNP is using the independence referendum issue to divert attention from its performance in government as an incumbent (administration of public services including the NHS and the regional economy), then that too does not help the cause of good governance in Scotland. Westminster would be wise to do more to win over Scottish hearts and minds, instead of relying on the harder route of judicial and political vetoes on referendums.

COP27 and the ambiguity about responsibility

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This year, at COP27 in Egypt, a dizzying array of topics was on the table for discussion – from the more familiar emissions reductions to the more detailed rules to govern carbon markets. But of significance to developing countries, India included, are the stories to do with climate finance. As developing countries have rising energy needs and vulnerable populations, they need financial support for low-carbon transformations, building resilience to inevitable climate impacts, and other steep challenges, important among these being loss and damage (L and D) from climate-induced impacts. Possibly the biggest headline after COP27 was the establishment of a new L and D fund.

The main L and D agendas for developing countries since the Paris Agreement (2015) have been to change the existing narrative of averting L and D to addressing losses that have already occurred, and to start holding developed countries morally responsible and financially liable for the same.

Widespread droughts in Africa, floods in Pakistan, and wildfires globally were the prelude to this COP. Given these climate events are rampant, developing countries have been trying to separate L and D from adaptation. They argue that losses from these events have not and likely cannot be adapted to. And as scientists today are able to attribute these events to climate change, and derivatively, to greenhouse gas emissions, developing countries maintain that developed countries should inherit the resultant responsibility and liability.

L and D in ratified UN texts has mostly entailed prevention and pre-disaster preparation, thus conflating L and D with adaptation. This is in the interest of developed countries that do not want any new responsibilities. The decision text accompanying the Paris Agreement even took liability and compensation for L and D off the table – and developing countries were only able to get L and D on the COP27 agenda by once again foregoing conversation about liability.

The L and D burden and responsibility

Against this backdrop, the new L and D fund introduced at COP27 seems a narrative failure, save the distinction between adaptation and L and D. Following the recommendation of the G77+China, the text finally frames L and D as post-event "rehabilitation, recovery, and reconstruction". But it excludes mention of historic responsibility and the principle of Common but Differentiated Responsibilities (CBDR). What is more, there is no clear indication that the fund will be paid for by developed countries. The decision explores a "mosaic" of solutions, encouraging a miscellany of actors to contribute, which might simply mean a slow shift of the L and D burden onto the private sector, and perhaps even to richer developing countries such as China.

With the new Loss and Damage fund, the line between victim and perpetrator has been blurred

The ambiguity about responsibility is in fact carefully phrased to dilute the notion that there are distinct victims and perpetrators in the case of L and D. Once liability and CBDR are removed from L and D – in essence, an adversarial notion to hold developed nations morally and financially accountable – it risks becoming toothless: more voluntary reward than recompense.

On climate finance

COP27 also focussed on avenues for increasing finance flows to support positive climate action in developing countries.

In 2009, developed countries had promised developing countries $100 billion in climate finance annually by 2020, which still remains unmet. Developing countries expected this amount to come from public sources, though the sources were never clearly defined. And although it is a fraction of what developing countries need, it is an important symbol of trust. Much deliberation around finance has focused on assessing progress towards this goal, which developed countries now aim to meet by 2023. Lessons learned from this progress should also inform ongoing discussions around a new, enhanced developed country target that is meant to replace this $100 billion commitment by 2025. Meeting the current pledge and developing a meaningful new pledge - based on developing countries' needs - will be important trust-building exercises encouraging greater cooperation towards climate action.

With this track record, developing countries have been keen to maintain focus on developed country obligations. Consequently, there was no discussion on Article 2.1c of the Paris Agreement, which seeks to make all finance flows compatible with low-carbon development. Developing countries feared a dilution of attention to developed country obligations, while developed countries argue that this Article can play a transformative role in mobilising the trillions actually needed to respond to climate change. Consequently, this element of the finance agenda was deferred, but is likely to be raised next year. With a growing sign that developed country public finance will, in reality, fall very short of meeting developing country needs, COP27 also saw momentum build towards encouraging finance through other channels.

Multilateral system and carbon markets

For the first time, the COP27 decision text included a call for reforming the global financial system, particularly multilateral development banks (MDBs), to make them more supportive of climate action. This, importantly, entreated MDBs to reduce the costs of borrowing for climate projects, increase finance for adaptation, and better align their operations with the Paris Agreement. In parallel, carbon markets emerged as more prominent vehicles for channelling private finance. In carbon markets, some entities sell credits by reducing their emissions below a threshold, while others buy these credits to offset emissions they are unable to reduce. Under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, two types of markets will allow countries and companies to trade in emissions reductions. Although many questions regarding the design of these markets were addressed at COP26, discussions on unresolved issues raised concerns about whether these markets would be transparent, lead to actual emissions reductions, and risk reductions being counted twice – by the buyers and the sellers of credits. Such lack of transparency and double-counting can open the door to greenwashing.

Carbon markets are also increasingly featuring in just energy transition partnerships (JETP), which are emerging as avenues for developed countries to quickly channel finance to developing countries transitioning towards clean energy systems. As India explores such partnerships for its own energy transition, plans for using carbon credits to enable private investments raise similar risks about the sufficiency and predictability of finance; whether it can reach sectors that need more support, and whether this is an attempt by developed countries to offload responsibility.

While developing countries at COP27 wanted to focus on the public finance that developed countries should provide, the finance conversation is becoming multi-stranded and spreading to arenas outside formal negotiating channels. India will need to carefully watch these trends, and what they might imply for amounts, sources, predictability, impacts, and equity.

With the new L and D fund, the line between victim and perpetrator has been blurred. But given that all the practical mechanisms of the fund are yet to be decided, it will be interesting to see if developing countries can, in future negotiations, redraw the lines of responsibility, and perhaps even liability.

The Constitution of India deserves better

Gummadidala Ranga Rao

was Director (Research and Information) in the Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi

The Constitution of India was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on November 26, 1949 for 'We the people of India'. After being unnoticed for long, the day began to be celebrated as Constitution Day since 2015. This day is indeed a historic day for the nation, with the framing of a Constitution for the governance of independent India.

But it is imperative to go beyond the celebrations and look at the substantive issues relating to the primary parchment of the nation. For example, if we pose a question about the level of awareness about the Constitution among 'we the people', the answer may not be encouraging. It is understandable if unlettered people are not aware of the Constitution. But the situation is not much different among the educated sections either, despite the fact that the Constitution is an integral part of our life.

The Constitution has a clear imprint on day-to-day life, though we may not be really conscious of it. If we ask a policeman why he is stopping us, it is because the Constitution has given us that right. The newspaper we read, the TV channels we watch; our travel by bus, train or in our own car every time; getting a passport and flying; taking up a profession we like; eating the food we relish in a restaurant; and buying fashionable outfits in malls – it is the Constitution which made this possible through fundamental rights. The freedom of movement, freedom of expression, freedom to choose a calling of our liking, freedom to buy, sell and carry-on any trade, freedom to wear garments of our choice; all these freedoms emanate from the Constitution in the form of fundamental rights. These freedoms were never available to us before we won independence from the British.

When we were on the verge of Independence, our freedom fighters wanted to make a clean break with the past and build a brave new society through the Constitution. Thus, the Constitution declared with the stroke of a pen that all Indians are equal citizens irrespective of caste, creed, colour, gender, estate, education, etc. This is, indeed, heady stuff for a nation steeped in religion, rituals, ignorance and poverty which gave rise to unacceptable inequalities between men and women, the rich and the poor, the literate and the illiterate, and the learned and the laity. Setting aside all these aberrations, the Constitution put everyone on an even keel, even while providing a level playing field for the weak and the meek.

Celebrating November 26 as Constitution Day is fine, but India should not restrict itself to symbolism and instead look at the substantive issues dealt with by the Constitution

There is no denying the fact that the law is a weak source to bring about change in human thinking and behaviour. Just because the Constitution declared all Indians as equals, equality does not prevail from the day of such a declaration. But, if we inculcate it in our offspring, social change is distinctly possible. We all teach our children not to tell lies and not to steal. Cannot we teach them to treat their classmates without bias? And, that is what the Constitution says too. But, we are hardly conscious of the constitutional ideals enshrined in the Preamble.

Explaining the indifference

How do we explain this indifference to the Constitution? We pay great respect to religious books and treat them as sacred doctrines, while we are oblivious to the Constitution which has changed our lives. It is unlikely that even those who are well educated and well-placed have a copy of the Constitution in their houses unless they are advocates. While educated people broadly know that there is a thing like fundamental rights, we are largely unaware of the fundamental duties enshrined in the Constitution. The Constitution is a holistic doctrine. Rights bring responsibilities with them. There is a chapter on Fundamental Duties in Part IVA of the Constitution.

But, how do we know the Constitution unless we have a copy and bother to open it even occasionally? Hardly any parent thinks of gifting the Constitution to their child in their birthday, while every parent wants their offspring to grow up as a responsible adult with mature minds and restrained manners. It is a vague ideal unless we inculcate values such as respect for women, empathy towards the weak and the meek, and reject dowry, caste and creed as the basis to measure the values of a person. And, where do we find these values? In the Constitution.

Article 15 says: "The state shall not discriminate against any citizen on grounds only of religion, race, caste, sex, place of birth or any of them." How beautiful this sentence would have read had "The state" been replaced by society. Has any parent thought along these lines while raising their child and teaching them good manners and values? The values we teach are essentially damaging to the mind, such as 'become a doctor or an engineer and get a hefty dowry'.

As part of the curriculum

Unfortunately, there is hardly any focus on the Constitution at the school level, not to speak of tertiary education. The Constitution should get due recognition across the educational system. Celebrating November 26 as Constitution Day is fine, but we should not restrict ourselves to symbolism. We should look at the substantive issues dealt with by the Constitution, thereby enriching our life.

Our ancient texts teach us that *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*, which means the entire humanity, is one large family. Every man is related to every other person. We should first learn to treat fellow Indians as a fraternity. We will know this only if we care to open the first page of the Constitution. For this we need a copy of the Constitution. And it costs less than a movie ticket these days.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Asking questions

The questions posed by the Supreme Court of India are a slap on the face of the Government which has been acting systematically to erode constitutional posts or bodies. If certain Governors have been functioning as ruling party spokespersons, independent bodies such as the Election Commission of India and its heads have become puppets as even election dates seem to be announced according to the convenience of the ruling party. T.N. Seshan is missed.

N. Nagarajan,
Secunderabad

The Court should continue to assert itself and look into the partisan acts of constitutional bodies, such as the IT, ED CBI and NIA. India's democracy has to be saved from manipulators.

Tharcius S. Fernando,
Chennai

Australia trade deal

The free trade deal with Australia is expected to become one of the main cogs to set the stage for the transformation of India as a key manufacturing hub. As India dreams to replace China as the world's factory, it requires an assured supply of raw materials and there is no doubt that the country to guarantee it is Australia. For India, the deal has great potential, while it will help Australia in finding a stable trade partner.

S.S. Paul,
Chakdaha, Nadia, West Bengal

The rationalisation of tariffs, import duties and logistics will open the way for the production and distribution of garments, electronics, clean technology and agricultural produce. The support to yoga gurus will only enhance India's culture, heritage and values.

Sharad Srivastava,
Kotturu, Bellary, Karnataka

Challenge of dressing

Having worked in a leading publication organisation for well over two decades, I often saw male and female journalists arriving in office wearing jeans and a T-shirt. I used to wonder whether a dress code for reporters and journalists existed at all, especially when it came to formal occasions (Opinion page, Notebook – "The challenge of dressing without knowing where to go", November 25). Perhaps journalists should rededicate themselves to the core principles of dress conduct that are essential in maintaining order and refinement, even though how one dresses oneself will not determine one's writing talent.

R. Sivakumar,
Chennai

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The World Bank noted in October that "more than half the population living in estate areas is now below the poverty line" in Sri Lanka. Workers pick tea leaves at a tea estate in Kandy, Sri Lanka. GETTY IMAGES

An uphill struggle in Sri Lanka's tea country

While business chambers and affluent citizens are seeing a return to normalcy, most others in Sri Lanka are acutely feeling the impact of the economic crisis. For the Malaiyaha Tamils, who already face structural deprivation, the soaring inflation and joblessness have made everyday life a battle for survival, reports **Meera Srinivasan**

Sathish Sumithra's son, barely two years old, is too young to make sense of Sri Lanka's unrelenting economic crisis, but not to escape it. He must cope with the drastic dietary and lifestyle changes it has brought about. His formula milk intake has halved, he is fed an occasional egg – his parents cannot afford fish or meat – and he wears old, washed diapers at night.

"An egg costs 70 rupees (₹16) now," says Sumithra, breaking down what the country's 70% inflation and over 80% food inflation means in her working-class household. "A formula milk tin was 800 rupees (₹177) some months ago; it is now 1,400 (₹310). Diaper packs are more than 4,000 rupees (₹886). We just can't afford to eat and live like we did before. Surviving each day is a struggle."

Sumithra lives in a poky line room in a tea estate in Kandy district of the Central Province. Several thousand families across Sri Lanka's plantation districts still live in the colonial-era accommodation. Her husband is employed at a bar in a nearby town and makes 35,000 rupees a month (roughly ₹7,760) – that too only during a good sales month. Tracking the ever-changing prices of essentials is now a mandatory and daunting exercise for families, especially those who are rationing even the most basic items to survive. Everyone talks prices.

"A pack of 10 sanitary pads costs more than 400 rupees (₹88) now; it used to be 110 (₹24). Many girls can't afford that, so they are using cloth [napkins]. They end up missing school when they get their period," Sumithra notes. Children walk up to two hours to get to their secondary school in this estate. The roads are not motorable, and buses do not run here.

In the last three months alone, a dozen students have dropped out of schools in Atabage, barely 30 km from the bustling city of Kandy, the centre of Sri Lanka's last kingdom and now a popular tourist spot showcasing the island nation's Buddhist heritage. The rising cost of sanitary products is not the only reason girls are dropping out. Families are pulling their children out of school to save on education-related expenses. "A notebook costs 410 rupees (₹90); one pencil is 40 (₹9)," says an estate worker whose daughter stopped going to school this year.

Besides, as families are eating fewer meals, packing lunch for school is not an option. Jesudasan Nikalasmary, a pre-school teacher, maintains a flower-shaped, colour-coded diagram in her small classroom to record the weight of children. "See the red petal," she points out. "The names written on it are of children who are underweight for their age. In the last few months, more children in our class have moved to the red zone."

According to the United Nation's World Food Programme (WFP), more than six million people (about 30% of the country's population) face food insecurity and require humanitarian assistance. The WFP recently found that 86% of families are "buying cheaper, less nutritious food, eating less and in some cases skipping meals altogether".

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> Home-maker

Waning protests

How Sri Lanka got here is now a well-known story. Earlier this year, the island nation found itself in a dire balance of payments problem, consequent to mega development-fuelled borrowing and a chronic shortfall of foreign exchange revenue as against expenditure over the years. The dollar crunch resulted in acute shortages of imported food items, fuel and medicines, and forced the government to default on its $51 billion foreign debt in April. The shortages made daily life precarious in the estates where infrastructure is abysmal and connectivity is usually poor. "I walked 18 km a day in these mountains to deliver letters," says a postman in Atabage, recalling the days of severe fuel shortages.

The painful economic crash brought people to the streets across the island – first to line up for essentials and then to protest the government's poor response to their misery. The historic street protests in Colombo forced the Rajapaksa administration out of power and led to the election of President Ranil Wickremesinghe through a parliamentary vote. The new government's provisional agreement with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the prospect of a bailout offered a semblance of stability for observers outside the country and relief to many, mostly affluent, Sri Lankans. The government introduced a fuel rationing system using QR codes, restricted imports and tried to save scarce dollars. With India pledging close to $4 billion assistance this year and some repurposed funds, Sri Lanka was able to import fuel and energy, fertilizer, and pharma goods. "No more queues. No more street protests," government interlocutors were quick to boast.

The queues did disappear. The protests have splintered and visibly waned. Many middle-class citizens who were regulars at protests not long ago do not wish to resist any more as life is returning to normal for them. Their petrol tanks are full. They drive their children to school every day. Price rise does not strain their pockets as much as it does their poorer compatriots'. They criticise the residual agitations and are silent about the recent crackdown on protesters. The business chambers, which were supportive of the popular uprising at the height of the crisis, are now asking protesters not to "destabilise" the country. They are desperate to put the crisis behind them and are pinning their hopes on an economic revival in 2023.

But the crisis, in its most excruciating form, is not over for many Sri Lankans. The World Bank estimates that national poverty levels doubled from 13.1% in 2021 to 25.6% in 2022. Urban poverty rates have tripled, to 15%. In effect, about 2.7 million additional people have fallen into poverty in the last year alone. The Bank highlighted an "immense setback" in its update this October, noting that "more than half the population living in estate areas is now below the poverty line".

Many children in the hill country are losing weight as families are unable to afford nutritious food amid soaring inflation. Children at an estate in Atabage, Kandy district. MEERA SRINIVASAN

The past is present

The economic crisis is trapping millions of Sri Lankans in joblessness and poverty, but Malaiyaha Tamils are not among the "newly poor". Their economic distress predates this slump and will likely outlast it. Deprivation has been a running theme for this community, whose south Indian ancestors were brought across the Palk Strait two centuries ago as labourers to clear land, build roads and railways, grow and pluck coffee, and later tea, on the British-run plantations. They have since faced structural oppression and exploitation by the colonial rulers, the post-colonial state, and the private plantation companies. Following their long struggle for citizenship until 2003, the Malaiyaha Tamils continue to fight for land, housing rights, and decent wages.

Some of the Malaiyaha Tamils who are bilingual and speak Sinhala also point to rampant, modern-day racism in the predominantly Sinhalese-employed government offices. "You are made to feel like an outsider in your own area," says S. Bhuvaneshwari, a young home-maker who lives on a tea estate. The everyday discrimination faced by the community, which is distinct from the Tamils of Sri Lanka's north and east, is less known though it has drawn more attention in recent times. In his visit to Sri Lanka in December 2021, United Nations Special Rapporteur Tomoya Obokata noted that "contemporary forms of slavery have an ethnic dimension" and that Malaiyaha Tamils continue to face "multiple forms of discrimination based on their origin".

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> **G. LIEGENDIRAN**
> Unemployed youth

An estimated 1.5 lakh workers are employed in the tea estates. About twice as many Malaiyaha Tamils, who live in the estates, work outside the plantation economy – on vegetable farms, tea smallholdings, in small shops, eateries, and as domestic workers. Scores from the million-strong community also work as professionals or run businesses across the island and abroad.

After a determined struggle for three years, estate workers won a daily wage of 1,000 rupees (about ₹225) last year. The profit-making plantation companies grudgingly agreed to the rate, only after tying it to unrealistic targets of productivity and the number of days of labour. Workers have little control over these, for monsoons and the year-long maintenance of the estates determine the quantity and quality of produce – that too if leaders do not resort to rash decisions such as the abrupt chemical fertilizer ban imposed by then President Gotabaya Rajapaksa last year that led to a 40% drop in yield.

The hard-won wage of 1,000 rupees is not only difficult to earn, but also grossly inadequate, argues a 2022 study by the Kandy-based NGO Institute of Social Development. Factoring in prevailing costs of living, the study led by University of Peradeniya economist S. Vijesandiran showed that a worker needs at least 2,577.91 rupees (about ₹571) a day, with assured work for 21 days, to support a family of four.

The predominantly female workforce in the estates knows that even their best effort, braving blood-sucking leeches and exhaustion from endless housework, can only fetch them less than half of that. "I couldn't cope. I stopped working as a tea plucker," says Agnes, who has four daughters. She is now trying to find a job in West Asia, a common recourse for many workers, to make both ends meet. In opting for domestic work far away, the women often face the risk of continued exploitation. Back home, they are blamed for abandoning their families.

Everyone is seeking a coping mechanism. Some are converting to a different religion for relief. Some are taking high-interest loans from microfinance companies that are notorious for targeting poor women. Some, like Agnes, cannot wait to fly out for a new job. "I have no other option. My husband does not work any more. I cannot feed my family if I continue working here. I have already stopped sending two of my daughters to school," she says. Like most others, she would find it hard to say which part of her family's suffering is induced by the downturn.

Eroding hope

In fact, many families living in the estates are yet to recover from the joblessness of the COVID-19 years. Thousands of domestic workers returned from West Asia, while scores of young people lost their jobs in Colombo and returned to their villages. Two years and a debilitating crisis later, finding a new job is proving to be nearly impossible.

"I have been trying to get a job that pays a decent salary, and that will let me live in Colombo and send some money to my family here. But the wages are too low. I can't save even a few thousands," says G. Liegendiran, 20, who used to work in Colombo and is now back in the estates.

Economic hardships are not new for him, but there is a new sense of hopelessness. "Seeing all that happened this year, I thought our country was about to change for the better. But here we are, left with the same political class. They are all protecting each other. They don't care about people like us," he says. Like many other young people on the plantations, Liegendiran is exploring job opportunities abroad as "it is hard to imagine a future here."

If the young are giving up, it is not for the want of trying. From the time she cleared her advance-level, school-leaving examination a couple of years ago, Danushiya Ramkumar has been desperately applying for jobs and training programmes. "Some employers say our line room address is invalid without a door number and street name. It is almost like we don't have an identity. It is frustrating," she says. The courses she wanted to attend were not available in Tamil. "The vocational institutes offer classes only in Sinhala. When I asked them if they could at least translate key sections to English, they refused. I don't know if those who were protesting in the Aragalaya (struggle) against the crisis know how some of us have lived and continue to live. This is our reality."

Last month, President Wickremesinghe announced that the government will appoint a committee to study "how best to integrate the Tamils of Hill Country Origin" further into Sri Lankan society. It was seen as an admission that the community had been left behind. It is one of many committees set up by the Wickremesinghe administration that faces a serious challenge in the coming year.

The Sri Lankan economy is expected to contract by 9.2% this year and a further 4.2% in 2023. The government hoped to receive a $2.9 billion IMF package by the end of the year. But the Fund has only conditionally agreed to provide the facility, depending on assurances from Sri Lanka's diverse creditors. While the government is talking to its lenders on restructuring its loans, it has some distance to go before securing IMF support.

Meanwhile, as the cost of living soars and discontent grows among the people, especially the poor, all eyes are on the government for urgent relief. The last time the economic pain of ordinary citizens was ignored, it did not end well for those in power. Sections of the population who were already vulnerable, like the Malaiyaha Tamils, have been pushed to the edge with this crisis. "An entire generation's health, education and future is in question," says Nikalasmary. "For years and years, we have been talking about how bad things are for our community. Can we not break free from this reality?"

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Panel to look into MGNREGA's efficacy

The present committee will also look at the argument that the cost of providing work has also shot up since the scheme first started.

The committee has to review the reasons and recommend ways to bring in a greater focus on poorer areas. "An open-ended scheme such as this will always show sharp contrasts. Bihar, for example, despite its levels of poverty, does not generate enough work to make a concrete difference, and on the other end of spectrum we have Kerala, which is economically better but has been utilising it for asset creation. While Bihar needs MGNREGA more, we cannot deny Kerala the money because of the current structure of the programme," one of the committee members said.

Asset creation

MGNREGA critics also slam the scheme for the lack of tangible asset creation. The committee will study if the composition of work taken up presently under the scheme should be changed. It will review whether it should focus more on community-based assets or individual works.

With four months more to go for the financial year to end, ₹59,420 crore has already been spent out of the ₹73,000 crore sanctioned for the scheme. The Rural Development Ministry has recently asked for an additional sum of ₹25,000 crore from the Finance Ministry for the anticipated expenditure before the financial year ends.

Regardless of all the criticism, MGNREGA acted as a crucial safety net during the COVID pandemic. In the financial year 2020-21, the number of person days of work provided under the scheme rose drastically to 389 crore, in comparison to the previous year's figure of 265 crore. In 2021-22 too, the demand for MGNREGA work stood high, and 363 crore person days of work were generated. As per the current statistics, 196 crore person days of work have already been generated this year.

States ask Centre to curb its cess habit

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman during a pre-Budget meeting in New Delhi on Friday. PTI

Tamil Nadu Finance Minister Palanivel Thiagarajan noted that the share of cesses and surcharges had grown from 10.4% of gross tax revenue in 2011-12 to 26.7% in 2021-22. "This has deprived the States of their legitimate share of revenue collected by the Union Government. I exhort the Union Government to merge the cesses and surcharges into the basic rates of tax so that the States receive their legitimate share in devolution," he submitted. His plea was echoed by other States, including Kerala's Finance Minister K.N. Balagopal who told *The Hindu* that this was a question of federalism. "The Centre has been increasing surcharges and cesses despite the Constitution setting conditions for its imposition. We have been raising this in various forums. But in this meeting, I was happy to note that several BJP-ruled States, including Assam, supported this argument," he said.

₹17,000 crore released

Hours after the meeting, where States like Tamil Nadu also raised concerns about pending dues from the five-year GST compensation window for States that expired on June 30 this year, the Finance Ministry said it had released ₹17,000 crore to States on Thursday towards the "balance GST compensation for the period April to June, 2022". "With this release, Centre has released, in advance, the entire amount of cess estimated to be collected this year till March-end available for payment of compensation to States. This decision was taken to assist the States in managing their resources and ensuring that their programmes especially the expenditure on capital is carried out successfully during the financial year," the Ministry said. On the parley with States, the Ministry said that most participants thanked the Union Finance Minister for financially supporting their States and Union Territories by enhancing borrowing limits, providing two advanced devolution instalments and through special assistance for capital expenditure.

Chhattisgarh Chief Miniter Bhupesh Baghel asked the Centre to resolve the issue of refunds of the corpus given to the National Pension Scheme, as the State has restored the old pension scheme. He said that ₹17,240 crore deposited with the National Securities Depository Limited till March 2022 should be returned so that it can be put in the General Provident Fund of the employees.

Mr. Balagopal, who also asked for the GST revenue share of States to be raised to 60% from the present 50%, said that States are going through severe financial problems, particularly after the GST rollout. "Now, if the revenues shared with States decrease (due to cesses), it would further harm our developmental and welfare activities," he emphasised.

Video conference

The Goods and Services Tax Council, which last met in June and was expected to meet again this August in Madurai, will now be convened on December 17 over a video-conference.

Religious names of parties limit appeal: EC

Krishnadas Rajagopal
NEW DELHI

Political parties with names which have "religious connotations" limit their electoral appeal to "one particular group" and this is not beneficial for the electoral prospect of the party, the Election Commission (EC) has told the Supreme Court.

The top poll body's view came in its affidavit responding to a petition to cancel the symbol or name allotted to political parties which "symbolise any religion".

But the EC said some of these party names have become "legacy names" as they have been in existence for decades.

"Whether the names of these political parties may or may not be disturbed is left open to the wisdom of the Supreme Court," the poll body said.

The EC did not agree with the plea to cancel the symbol allotted to political parties with religious connotations. It said such a move would be "legally untenable".

"Symbols are reserved for any recognised national or State party the EC said.

Assam border firing is a clear violation of human rights, says Meghalaya

It moves NHRC to ensure action against those who killed six persons; Assam Police maintain travel advisory in view of the volatile situation in neighbouring State; fuel supply resumes to Meghalaya

The Hindu Bureau
GUWAHATI

Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma on Friday asked the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) to ensure action against those who killed six persons on his State's border with Assam on November 22.

While a high-level team met NHRC chairperson Arun Kumar Mishra in New Delhi, State capital Shillong was shut down by pressure groups to protest against the killings and demand the handing over of the Assam shooters to Meghalaya for trial.

Friday also saw the Assam Police continue to issue informal advisory to people not to travel to Meghalaya in view of the volatile situation, while an Assam-based fuel transporters' organisation resumed services to the eastern part of Meghalaya. More than 40 oil tankers reached Shillong and other parts of Meghalaya to ease tension in the hill State.

Assuring support: Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad Sangma with family members of those killed in the Mukroh incident. PTI

Mr. Sangma and his team apprised the NHRC chairperson of the situation along the Assam-Meghalaya border and presented a detailed account of the firing incident that claimed the lives of five Meghalaya villagers and a forest guard from Assam.

While Meghalaya claims the villagers were from Mukroh in West Jaintia Hills district, Assam says the village is Mukhrow in West Karbi Anglong district.

"The firing incident was a clear violation of human rights by the Assam Police and the Assam forest guards. A Central agency will inquiry into the matter," Mr. Sangma said in a video message after the meeting. Seeking the NHRC's support, he stressed the need for the sensitisation of forces posted in sensitive border areas to prevent such incidents.

The anger in parts of Meghalaya, triggered by the shooting, has refused to die down. On Friday, five pressure groups including the Khasi Students' Union observed their 'non-cooperation day' by forcing all shops, offices and financial institutions to close down. The pressure groups have called for a rally on Saturday.

Bihar man attacked

There were a few stray incidents of violence over the past 24 hours, with masked men attacking people on the streets, mostly non-tribal. Among the victims was Alok Kumar, a hearing-impaired official from Bihar. Posted as an Audit, CGST and Customs inspector in Guwahati, he was in Shillong for a two-week training at the National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics for promotion to Superintendent. He was shifted to a private hospital in Guwahati on Friday.

Congress needs both Gehlot and Pilot: Ramesh

Press Trust of India
SANAVAD

Senior Congress leader Jairam Ramesh on Friday said Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot using the term *gaddar* (traitor) for party colleague Sachin Pilot was "unexpected".

The party needs both the warring leaders, and the crisis in the Rajasthan unit will be resolved keeping in mind the interests of the organisation and not individuals, he added.

Mr. Ramesh, the party's media head, was speaking during Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra here.

Mr. Gehlot, in an interview to *NDTV* on Thursday, said Mr. Pilot was a "*gaddar*" and cannot replace him as Rajasthan CM, drawing sharp response from his former deputy who said such "mud-slinging" would not help.

"The party needs both Gehlot and Pilot. There are some differences but we are not running away from this. The leadership will find an appropriate solution to the Rajasthan issue, but it will be done keeping in mind the party organisation and not the individuals," Mr. Ramesh said.

SC dismisses NIA appeal against Teltumbde's bail in Bhima Koregaon case

Krishnadas Rajagopal
NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Friday dismissed a National Investigation Agency (NIA) appeal against a decision of the Bombay High Court to grant bail to academician Anand Teltumbde in the Bhima Koregaon case.

"We will not interfere," a Bench of Chief Justice D.Y. Chandrachud and Justice Hima Kohli said shortly after a hearing which continued through the lunch break.

The High Court had on November 18 given the NIA a week's time to contest its bail order in the Supreme Court.

Additional Solicitor-General Aishwarya Bhati, for the NIA, argued that Mr. Teltumbde was "actively involved" in Maoist activities which extended to transfer of funds, planning, propagation and recruitment. She referred to several electronic documents to buttress her claim. She said that Mr. Teltumbde had participated in various "Maoist conferences".

Anand Teltumbde

For Mr. Teltumbde, senior advocate Kapil Sibal countered that "none of the documents shown or attributed to me (Teltumbde) are recovered from me". He said three emails allegedly traced to his account were "all about fact-finding".

"These are academicians... He is the author of a theoretical treaty on 'neo-liberal globalisation versus Dalit rights'. Basically that is his subject. Wherever there is an issue of Dalits, he is out there as an academician to deal with it," Mr. Sibal submitted.

Dismissing the appeal, the court however said that the observations made by the High Court would not be taken as "conclusive final findings in all proceedings".

NIA court issues release memo

MUMBAI

The NIA court on Friday issued memo to release Anand Teltumbde from Taloja Central Jail on Saturday. The court permitted Mr. Teltumbde eight weeks to furnish a cash bond of ₹1 lakh.

BJP, Congress spar over 'sloganeering' during Bharat Jodo Yatra

The Hindu Bureau
BHOPAL

A controversy erupted on Friday, the third day of the Bharat Jodo Yatra in Madhya Pradesh, with the BJP claiming that "Pakistan Zindabad" slogans were raised during the yatra in Khargone.

BJP State media incharge Lokendra Parashar posted a video, in which Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, party general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and Madhya Pradesh Congress president Kamal Nath are seen walking, with such slogans purportedly being raised in the background.

Hitting back, Congress's general secretary (communications) Jairam Ramesh said a video "doctored" by the "dirty tricks department" of the BJP was doing the rounds to discredit the "highly successful" yatra.

Can RBI help those who genuinely failed to exchange notes: SC

Krishnadas Rajagopal
NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Friday asked whether the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) can consider a remedy in the cases of citizens who were found genuinely unable to deposit their old notes during demonetisation in 2016.

"There must be genuine cases where a person was in a coma for six months and could not exchange her notes. Her children would not have been able to find the notes, maybe kept in a locker... In such cases, you must provide a remedy," Justice B.R. Gavai, one of the five judges on the Constitution Bench led by Justice S. Abdul Nazeer, addressed the government, led by Attorney-General R. Venkataramani.

Justice Gavai pointed to sub-sections (2) and (3) of Section 4 of The Specified Bank Notes (Cessation of Liabilities) Act, which gave the RBI discretion to independently verify applications from citizens who could not deposit their old notes within the "grace period" between November 9 and December 31, 2016.

Sub-section (2) empowered the central bank to conduct an inquiry into such applications, satisfy itself about their genuineness and credit the value of the old notes in the KYC-compliant bank account of the claimants. Sub-section (3) allowed a claimant, who was refused by the RBI, to make an appeal to the Central Board of the bank within 14 days of the communication of the refusal.

The Bench said these two sub-sections existed independent of the demonetisation notification.

Mr. Venkataramani revealed that the RBI had received 700-odd such applications under sub-section (2) but was "not in a position to accede to them".

CBI files chargesheet in Delhi excise policy scam

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Friday filed a chargesheet in a Delhi court against seven persons in the Excise Policy scam.

The Central agency framed charges against Aam Aadmi Party's communication in-charge Vijay Nair and the then Deputy Commissioner (Excise) Kuldeep Singh and then Assistant Commissioner (Excise) Narender Singh. Interestingly, Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia has not been named in the chargesheet.

Others named in the chargesheet are Abhishek Boinpally, Arun R. Pillai, Mootha Gautham, Sameer Mahendru.

Australian experts, Indian publishers discuss big tech and digital media

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Indian publishers and Australian think tank circles on Friday exchanged ideas on emerging changes in big tech and digital media relationship at the inaugural edition of the DNPA Dialogues, a webinar hosted by the Digital News Publishers Association (DNPA).

Elaborating on social media platforms having a dominant presence, Rod Sims, former Chair of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC), said the platforms did not produce journalistic content and "we have to find a way of getting money for journalism and media businesses" from social media.

"The News Media Bargaining Code is a great way to do this. Governments need to support certain types of journalism but working out a way forward with the big digital platforms is absolutely fundamental and the code does that very well," Mr. Sims said, in response to a question on what major learnings are in store for the Indian media.

In Australia, the Treasury Laws Amendment (News Media and Digital Platforms Mandatory Bargaining Code) Act 2021 enables news businesses, which are eligible, to bargain with digital platforms over payment in connection with the inclusion of news services on digital platforms, and addresses the imbalances in bargaining powers between news businesses and the platforms. Digital wings of 17 media businesses are part of the DNPA. These include *The Hindu*, *The Indian Express*, *NDTV*, *Hindustan Times*, *Dainik Jagran*, *Malayala Manorama* and *India Today*, among others.

'Very reluctant'

Emma McDonald, senior policy adviser at Minderoo Foundation, said she faced "tense and stressful times", when she was working with the Australian government, while dealing with Google and Facebook.

"It was combative at times because they [Google and Facebook] were very reluctant to work with the government. But there was a collective will of the publishers to support the legislation that was finally introduced. It is really important that governments hold their nerve when it comes to negotiating the final stages of legislation," said Ms. McDonald, who served as the senior policy adviser for the Australian Minister for Communications from 2019 to 2021.

The inaugural meet witnessed discussions on big tech monopoly along with Australian think tank circles sharing experiences of how governments and legislatures have supported publishers in other countries. "The crucial step, for India, is getting a law passed. Then it becomes the country's law and will protect journalism going into the future, just like I hope the News Media Bargaining Code will do in Australia," said Mr. Sims, who added that it is the best time to be a journalist.

Mehrauli murder case accused takes polygraph test

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Aftab Poonawala, who is accused of murdering his girlfriend, Shraddha Walkar, in Mehrauli, was on Friday subjected to another round of polygraph tests, which went on for nearly three hours at the Forensic Science Laboratory in Rohini, officials said.

Sources said Aftab reached the FSL office around 4 p.m. and left the premises around 6.30 p.m. All three sessions of the polygraph test – pre, main and post stages of the procedure – have been completed, the sources said.

Forensic experts will analyse the recordings of Aftab's test and make a final report, based on which a decision will be taken.

BJP evokes 2002 riots to gain vote favour

The then Chief Minister Narendra Modi and the BJP government taught 'anti-social elements' a lesson and brought peace to the State, Amit Shah says in campaign speeches

Mahesh Langa
AHMEDABAD

As the voting for Gujarat election draws nearer, the campaign is now veering towards the 2002 riots and how "they were taught a lesson" to achieve permanent peace in the State.

On Friday, Union Home Minister Amit Shah in his campaign speeches in Mahudha in central Gujarat and Vagra in the south brought back the issue of the riots and said that as the Chief Minister of Gujarat in 2002, Narendra Modi had taught a lesson to "anti-social elements".

"They tried to create a problem for [Prime Minister] Narendra Bhai [Modi] but he taught them such a lesson that they have not dared to do anything till 2022," he said, without specifying anything while addressing an election rally in Mahudha, a Congress bastion in Kheda district.

"But after they were taught a lesson in 2002, these elements left that path (of violence). They refrained from indulging in violence from 2002 till 2022. The BJP has established permanent peace in Gujarat by taking strict action against those who used to indulge in communal violence," he said.

Campaign trail: Amit Shah at a public meeting on Friday. PTI

He said the BJP government "has established peace in Gujarat" as no riot has occurred anywhere after the 2002 riots.

He also blamed the Congress leaders, accusing them of supporting "anti-social elements who used to indulge in the violence during the past Congress regimes in 80s and 90s in the State".

"During the Congress rule in Gujarat before 1995, communal riots were rampant," the Home Minister claimed, adding that the Congress had "created its own vote bank using the riots which did injustice to the large section of society".

In earlier campaign speeches, the Home Minister had targeted the Opposition party for the communal riots during its rule and how curfew used to be imposed frequently.

However, for the first time, he mentioned the 2002 riots and how the then CM "taught them a lesson" and "established peace permanently."

A communal tilt

As the campaign for the Assembly elections has intensified, the ruling party leaders have often turned to speeches with heavy communal tilts bringing in the brutal murder of Shraddha Walkar by her companion Aaftab to Rahul Gandhi's new look resembling to late Iraq dictator Saddam Hussein.

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma warned the audience at a rally in Kutch that if there was no strong leader in the country, Aaftab (Ameen Poonawala) would be born in every city and we would not be able to protect our society.

Subsequently, he compared Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's look with that of the late Iraq dictator Saddam Hussein. "Recently, in a TV interview, I said about Rahul Gandhi's new look. But if you have to change your looks, then at least make it like Vallabhbhai Patel or Jawaharlal Nehru," Mr. Sarma said.

BJP 'misusing' children for polls, says Congress

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

In a complaint to the Election Commission of India (ECI) on Friday, the Congress party said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) were "misusing" children in their Gujarat election campaign.

"A Congress delegation met with the Election Commission this evening to highlight the PM's misuse of children for campaign purposes. ECI has assured us that action shall be taken," tweeted Congress communication chief Jairam Ramesh.

The complaint to the poll panel comes days after the Opposition party filed a complaint against BJP to the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) regarding the same issue.

'New draft of Data Protection Bill is fundamentally flawed'

There is over-reliance on the rules to be framed by the government, without legislative guidance; this gives scope to arbitrariness and makes for constitutional invalidity of law, says retired SC judge

INTERVIEW

Justice B.N. Srikrishna

Sonam Saigal

The Digital Personal Data Protection Bill is loaded in favour of the government, says retired Supreme Court judge Justice B.N. Srikrishna, who had proposed the first draft of the Personal Data Protection Bill in 2018. The new Bill may encourage the executive to act capriciously and infringe on the fundamental right of privacy of personal data, he says. Edited excerpts:

What do you make of the new draft of the Data Protection Bill, the Digital Personal Data Protection Bill?

It has picked up some good points from the previous drafts but has worsened on some issues.

Can you please elaborate on what are the good points from the previous drafts and how is it worse on some issues.

The simplicity of language and reduction in size are good points but one cannot forsake clarity of legislation for simplicity. Consent managers is a good idea and helpful to data principals. The Data Board is a creation of the executive with no guidelines on its composition, establishment, qualifications of its chair and members etc., and therefore it will be a captive of the government with little independence, if it is a regulator; if not, there is no regulator at all.

The Bill is loaded in favour of the government. All vital issues have been relegated to delegated legislation that can be constitutionally valid only if there are legislative guidelines within which the executive may frame subordinate legislation, or else, such a law will be invalid as permitting the executive to act arbitrarily will become unconstitutional and void. That is a danger very much lurking in the background of the Bill.

What would you say is needed in the current avatar?

A robust and independent regulator like the Data Protection Authority envisaged in the 2018 draft is needed. The qualifications, tenure and procedure of appointment have all been relegated to delegated legislation. It is worse than the previous 2019 Bill. The so-called regulator will be a puppet of the government and will have no independence.

Does the draft express any concern on protection of the fundamental right of data privacy?

There is power to exempt all government institutions from any or all provisions of the law. That is a clear invitation to the executive to act arbitrarily. There is over-reliance on the rules to be framed by the government, without legislative guidance in the law. It gives scope to arbitrariness and makes for constitutional invalidity of the law. The Bill is replete with such instances. Eighteen out of 30 clauses leave the issue to the government "as may be prescribed".

Further, the triple test laid down by the *Puttaswamy* judgment (Supreme Court upheld right to informational privacy as a fundamental right) has been totally abandoned. The requirement of curtailing the privacy right of individual (a fundamental right as declared by the Supreme Court) only for 'necessity', 'reasonably' and 'proportionately' has been completely ignored. That is clearly contrary to the Supreme Court's declaration of the law in *Puttaswamy*. Therefore, the Bill is fundamentally flawed as it would permit the executive to act capriciously and infringe on the fundamental right of privacy of personal data.

Shah's behind-the-scenes man takes the spotlight as candidate from Sabarmati

Nistula Hebbar
AHMEDABAD

For Harshad Patel, the BJP candidate from Sabarmati, the 2022 Assembly election is an education. This is despite the fact that he has been an election agent to Union Home Minister Amit Shah from 1998 onwards, when the latter used to contest from the Sarkhej Assembly seat.

"As someone who is part of a team working behind the scenes, what I say goes, as far as my party workers are concerned, even if they don't agree with me. As a candidate, I am answerable to the people, who are under no obligation to hear me out," said Mr. Patel, speaking at his election office in the city.

Mr. Shah, who campaigned for Mr. Patel this time, said at a public rally, "Harshad helped me get elected all these years, now you all [voters] must help elect him."

Harshad Patel

For Mr. Patel, proximity to senior leaders – he worked on former Deputy Prime Minister L.K. Advani's election from Gandhinagar in 1998 as well – has not always meant getting what he wants.

"I had asked for a ticket during the last elections [in 2017] also. Amit bhai [Home Minister Amit Shah] was the party president. He said he would try, but when the parliamentary board decided to repeat all 45 MLAs in the area, I knew that was not going to happen for me," he said.

This time round, he got the ticket for the Sabarmati seat, considered safe for the BJP. From his long innings as a behind-the-scenes man for Mr. Shah, he says one thing stands out for him, apart from the meticulous and immersive preparations.

"The party has seen a lot of expansion in the last few years, and Amit bhai always said that this should not be the reason for you to change how you do things, and how you are," he said.

Mr. Shah's previous seat of Sarkhej was one of the biggest Assembly constituencies in the country before it was split.

Mr. Patel said the experience of handling 1,074 polling booths in Sarkhej catering to 11 lakh voters was his training ground.

7.72 lakh new voters in J&K's revised electoral rolls

The Hindu Bureau
SRINAGAR

The much-awaited revised electoral rolls of Jammu and Kashmir on Friday saw an increase of 7.72 lakh electors, the highest ever increase of 10.19% in the electoral rolls of the Union Territory.

"There is a net increase of 7,72,872 electors in the final electoral roll, a 10.19% net increase of the registered electors over the draft roll. This was for the first time in the history of J&K that more than 11 lakh names were included in a single Special Summary Revision (SSR) period," Anil Salgotra, Joint Chief Electoral Officer, said.

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
e-TENDER CALL NOTICE
TD/TM/GEN-235(Vol-VI)/22/2238, dtd.22.11.2022
Name of the Work : **"Allotment of 04(Four) nos. of Mechanical Iron Ore/ Iron Ore Pellet Plots at IOHP."** License Fees : **Rs.2,85,81,960/-. Wharfage Fees : Rs.16,93,300/-.** Last date & time of submission of bid : **12.12.2022 up to 15:00 hrs**. Date and time of opening (technical bid) : **12.12.2022 up to 15:00 hrs**. Refer our website for details: **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app & http://paradipport.gov.in/.**
Traffic Manager
Paradip Port Authority
PPA/PR/207/22-23, Dt.25.11.2022

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
MARINE DEPARTMENT
No.MD/SHS/TECH-16/2022/1252 Dated:18/11/2022
e-Tender Call Notice
Name of the Work : "Maintenance dredging of 9.5 Million M³ quantity from Approach Channel Entrance Channel, Turning Circle, Docks, Sand Trap of Paradip Port Authority for one year i.e. for the year 2023-24 including Mobilization / De-mobilization extendable for one more year i.e. for the year 2024-25 with same rates, terms and conditions with mutual consent". Estimated Cost : Rs.158.00 Crores Plus GST. Last date & time of submission of tender through on-line bidding is 1530 hours on Dt.10.01.2023. For further details, please log on to the **Website : https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app .**
Dy. Conservator
Paradip Port Authority
PPA/PR/208/22-23, Dt.25.11.22

Office of the Additional Chief Engineer (Project)
PHED Bharatpur
E-mail:- acepbpr@gmail.com, aceproj.bha.phed@rajasthan.gov.in
Short Term Tender Notice No. 10/2022-23
On behalf of the Governor or Rajasthan, online tender are hereby Invited from eligible bidders for the work of **"Work of Pkg-4 of Chambal Dholpur Bharatpur Project (Retrofitting) for providing FHTCs In villages and their OHs of Deeg-Nagar-Kaman-Pahari blocks of District Bharatpur under JJM with 1 year defect liability period and 10 year O&M on percentage rate basis single point responsibility turnkey contract"** with estimated cost Rs.291.32 Crores, last date of submission 05/12/2022, as per criteria mentioned in the detailed NIT/Tender document available on website:http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in & http://sppp.raiasthan.gov.in Tender are to be submitted online in electronic format on website http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in
UBN No: PHE2223WLOB09466
(H.K. Agrawal)
Additional Chief Engineer (Project)
DIPR/C/14864 PHED Bharatpur

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Applications were invited for filling up of the post of Director, Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi in Pay Level 14 of 7th CPC Pay Matrix on deputation basis in Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Dehradun.
The last date of submission of application of the above advertisement which was upto 30.11.2022 is extended upto 31.12.2022. Other terms and conditions will remain same as in the earlier advertisement.
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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : 26/2022-23/PHC/KNR, **Jal Jeevan Mission** - Kannur District - WSS to Kottiyoor, Kelakam & Kanichar - Phase.II-Zone II & III, Laying distribution system and FHTCs, **EMD :** Rs. 500000, **Tender fee:** Rs. 19518, **Last Date for submitting Tender :** 17-12-2022, 02:00 pm, **Phone :** 04972705902.
Website : **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**
Superintending Engineer,
KWA-JB-GL-6-1109-2022-23 **PH Circle, Kannur**

GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN
OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT & MEMBER SECRETARY,
RAJASTHAN MEDICARE RELIFE SOCIETY,
SAWAI MAN SINGH HOSPITAL, JAIPUR
[Sawai Man Singh Road, Tonk Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302001]
{Phone 0141-2518308, 0141 2565647, Email- ms.smshospital@gmail.com}
No.F( )76(i)SMS/LLMDS/2022-23 Dated, the 17/11/22
Notice Inviting Bid
Bids for two years rate contract for the procurement of Generic Drugs & Medicines, Surgical including Disposable & Consumable Items etc. on consignment basis are invited from interested bidders up to 05.00 PM on 15.12.2022 Other particulars of bid may be visited on the procurement portal (http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in of the state.
UBN No. MCJ2223GLOB00104
Medical Superintendent cum
Member Secretary, RMRS
DIPR/C/14950 Sawai Man Singh Hospital, Jaipur

ANDHRA PRADESH TECHNOLOGY SERVICES LIMITED
3rd Floor, R&B Building, Opp. Indira Gandhi Municipal Stadium, MG Road, Labbipet, Vijayawada-520 010, Andhra Pradesh
News Paper Advertisement
On behalf of Andhra Pradesh Innovation Society (APIS), APTS invites Applications from eligible candidates for filling up of the following posts (on Contract basis) to work for APIS. For detailed advertisment and applying online Please visit **https://apts.gov.in/Careers**
Sd/- Managing Director, A.P. Technology Services Ltd.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : e-T Nos. 19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26 /2022-23/SE/PHC/ALP, **Jal Jeevan Mission -** CWSS to Haripad, Mavelikkara and adjoining Panchayaths - Supplying and Laying of Distribution Network and given FHTC for Chettikulangara, Cheruthana, Kumarapuram Kandallur, Thrikkunnapuzha, Karthikappally, Karuvatta and Arattupuzha Panchayath, **EMD :** Rs. 5,00,000/-, **Tender fee :** Rs. 19,518/-, **Last Date for submitting Tender :** 19-12-2022 02:00:pm, **Phone :** 0477-2237954, **Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**
Superintending Engineer,
KWA-JB-GL-6-1113-2022-23 **PH circle, Alappuzha**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
"e" PROCUREMENT NOTICE
Bid Identification No.: CCE, KIP(KCD-II) -09 / 2022-23
(Pertaining to Kanupur Canal Division No.II, Rimuli)

1	Name of the Work	"Construction of Minors & Sub-Minors off-taking from RD 5148 to RD 7980m of Gidhibas Distributary (Excluding Forest Area) including all structures of Kanupur Irrigation project"
2	Estimated Cost	Rs.620.53 Lakh
3	Period of Completion	11 (Eleven) Calendar Months including rainy season
4	Date & Time of availability of bid document in the portal	Dt.29.11.2022 from 10.00 Hours to Dt.14.12.2022 up to 17.00 Hours.
5	Last date/time of receipt of bid in the portal	Dt.14.12.2022 up to 17.00 Hours
6	Name & Address of the Officer inviting Bid	Er. Prasanna Kumar Pani, Chief Construction Engineer, Kanupur Irrigation Project, At/PO:Basudevpur, Dist- Keonjhar, Odisha-758047

Further details can be seen from e-Procurement portal **"www.tendersodisha.gov.in."**
(Er.Prasanna Kumar Pani)
Chief Construction Engineer,
Kanupur Irrigation Project, Basudevpur, Keonjhar
A-779 : OIPR-32376/11/0012/2223

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER PWD
CIRCLE, JALORE
NO. SE/JALORE/22-23/1967 Dated : 18/11/22
Notice Inviting Bid 07/2022
NIB No. PWD2223A2861
Bids for Construction of Various Non Patchable/Missing Links roads under Budget Announcement 2022-23 are invited for interested bidders from 9.30 am 23 November 2022 to 6.00 pm 02 December 2022. Other particulars of this bids may be visited on the procurement portal **(http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in)** of the state: and **http://pwd.rajasthan.gov.in** departmental website. The approximate value of the procurement is Rs. 1078.00 lacs.
UBN : (1) PWD2223WSRC11238 (2) PWD2223WSR11241
(3) PWD2223WSRC11244 (4) PWD2223WSR11245
(R. K. Singharia)
Superintending Engineer
DIPR/C/14923 **PWD Circle, Jalore**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Govindarajanagara Division, 2nd Floor, Shakthi Soudha 13th Cross Road, 4th B Main Road, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560 040.
No: EE(GRN)/TN/GL-16/2022-23 Date: 24.11.2022
INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)
(Two Cover System)
The Executive Engineer, Govindarajanagara Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible contractors registered with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES or any State Government Organizations for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Works	Est Cost (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (in ₹.)
	Two Cover Works		
1.	Maintenance & repairs of school building and shishuvihara in 147, 150, 152 and 153 ward in Govindarajanagara Division.	65.24	130480/-
2.	Improvements of roads, water supply and other infrastructure development programme at BRI colony in Ward No-147 and Pantarapalya in Ward No-155	86.98	173960/-
3.	Construction of Anganawadi building in ward 146, 149 and 151 of Govindarajanagara Division	72.85	145700/-
4.	Providing borewell with pipeline work and RO plant works for drinking water supply in Ward No-152 jurisdiction Mudalapalya	51.00	102000/-
5.	Additional works to BBMP School at Maruthimandira ward in Ward No-151	60.00	120000/-
6.	Improvements of CC roads and drains in ward Home jurisdiction Ward No-153 Nagarabhavi	100.00	200000/-
7.	Providing additional works to Urdu School in Ward No-154 Chandralayout	100.00	200000/-
8.	Providing Gym equipments and furniture and other accessories to new ward office in Ward No-155.	100.00	200000/-
9.	Improvements to roads and drains in ward jurisdiction Ward No-155 Nayandahalli	100.00	200000/-

Calendar of Events : (1) Pre-bid meeting on **02.12.2022** upto **3:30** pm. (2) Last Date & time for receipt of tenders is **07.12.2022** upto **4:00** pm. (3) Date & time for opening of Financial Bid is **08.12.2022** upto **4:30** pm. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
Sd/- Executive Engineer, Govindarajanagara Division

INBRIEF

HC bars unauthorised use of Bachchan's voice, images

The Delhi High Court on Friday passed an interim order restraining persons at large from infringing the personality and publicity rights of actor Amitabh Bachchan. Mr. Bachchan approached the court seeking an omnibus order protecting his name, image, voice or any of his characteristics without his consent. The order said such misuse of personality rights of the plaintiff could cause irreparable loss to him.

Power employees threaten strike over contentious Bill

As the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Energy is scheduled to hold its first meeting on the controversial Electricity (Amendment) Bill next Thursday, workers in the power sector – production and distribution companies and departments – have threatened an indefinite strike if the Bill were passed in Parliament. The National Coordination Committee of Electricity Employees and Engineers had recently held a protest against the Bill.

Morbi tragedy: HC holds civic body chief officer responsible

The Gujarat High Court on Thursday held Morbi municipality's chief officer S.V. Zala responsible for the bridge collapse which claimed 141 lives last month. The court is hearing a *suo motu* petition on the collapse. "The Morbi Nagar palika Chief Officer S.V.Zala is *prima facie* guilty of dereliction of duty," a division Bench of Chief Justice Arvind Kumar and Justice A.J. Shastri said. The Bench observed that the compensation awarded to the victims was not adequate.

Thieves steal train engine from Bihar railway yard

An entire diesel engine was stolen part by part from a railway yard in Begusarai district in Bihar, police said on Friday. The thieves dug a tunnel to the yard and started stealing parts, slowly doing away with the entire engine that was brought there for repairs, they said. Three persons have been arrested. Searches conducted at a scrap godown yielded 13 sacks full of train parts. PTI

Amazon workers demand ₹25,000 as minimum pay

Gig Workers Association (GigWA) in association with Amazon Warehouse workers and Hawkers Joint Action Committee held protests on Friday, demanding the global giant to pay at least ₹25,000 per month to every employee and reduce working hours from 10 hours to eight hours. The organisers said that protests took place in States across the country, including, Delhi, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Jharkhand, and West Bengal.

Indians received the biggest share of U.K. work visas: report

39% of such visas went to Indian nationals for the year ending September 2022, according to data released by the British government

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Indian nationals received the largest number – 39% – of the total work-related visas granted by the United Kingdom for the year ending September 2022, an announcement from the British government has said. Of the total 1,45,258 work-related visas issued by the U.K., Indians received 56,042, a jump of 90% in comparison to the pre-pandemic figure of 29,552 in 2019.

Apart from India, the Philippines, Nigeria, and the United States were among the other top visa-seeking nations seeking work visas.

The sharp rise in the demand for the work visas is being explained by the post-pandemic recovery, which has settled in most of the major economies across the world.

Indians also featured in the top three nationalities that were granted 'Skilled Worker' visas from the U.K. The other two nations that received similar visas were the United States and South Africa.

Indians received 33% of the 'Skilled Worker' visas, while American nationals received 6% and South African nationals received 4%. Indians came on top for the 'Skilled Worker - Health and Care' visas and accounted for 36% of the total visas granted under the category. Nigerians and Zimbabwean nationals were also among the top recipients of this category of visas.

During the same period, the U.K. granted 1,27,731 student visas to Indian nationals, marking an increase of 93,470 from the 34,261 visas granted in 2019. The issue of pending visa applications has affected the flow of people from India to the U.K. in the recent past. The situation is expected to improve soon.

Migration and mobility
The sharp rise in demand for U.K. work-related visas has been attributed to post-pandemic recovery

Total U.K. work visas issued (year ending September 2022): **1,45,258**

Work visas issued to Indians
This year: 56,042
In 2019: 29,552

Skilled Worker visas:
Indians received 33% of total

Skilled Worker - Health and Care visas:
Indians accounted for 36% of total

CJI wants SC, govt. not to find fault with each other on judges

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Chief Justice of India (CJI) D.Y. Chandrachud on Friday responded to strident criticism against the Collegium system of judicial appointments, saying the government and the Supreme Court cannot work together to select good judges if they find fault with each other.

Law Minister Kiren Rijiju, who was sitting on the dais at the Law Day Eve function, had recently launched a relentless attack on the Collegium system, calling it "opaque".

The CJI said the Collegium and the government had to work with a sense of "constitutional statesmanship". "We cannot be constitutional statesmen when we are into finding fault with each other. We need to work as constitutional statesmen to find good judges," the CJI said as he turned to Mr. Rijiju.

The Chief Justice said the Collegium, like any other institution in a democracy, was not perfect. "But we work within the existing framework of the Constitution as it is interpreted and given to us. All the judges of the Collegium, including me, are faithful soldiers who implement the Constitution," he addressed the criticism against the Supreme Court Collegium. The CJI's remarks came even as the week had seen lawyers in Gujarat and Telangana protesting the proposed transfers of two High Court judges by the Collegium.

CJI D.Y. Chandrachud (left) and Law Minister Kiren Rijiju. PTI

The Chief Justice said the Collegium's work did not start when the agenda for the meeting was prepared. An idea might be sparked over a cup of tea. The work of the Collegium starts much before and much after the Collegium meetings. He termed this the "soft culture" within the judiciary.

Sangeet Natak Akademi to felicitate 86 artistes

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Sangeet Natak Akademi has bestowed special one-time awards commemorating 75 years of India's independence on 86 artistes, apart from selecting 128 performing artistes from various fields for its regular annual awards for the years 2019-21.

The 86 awardees for the one-time prizes, named Sangeet Natak Akademi Amrit Awards, include artistes who are above the age of 75 years and haven't been accorded any national honour in their career so far in the field of the performing arts. The award carries a purse of ₹1,00,000.

The Amrit awardees are from across the country, including five from Tamil Nadu – R. Ramani for Carnatic veena, V.A.K. Rangarao for dance music, Sundaresan Ramamurthy for theatre, Purusai Subramanuim for Terukoothu and Achalapuram Chinnatambi for nagaswaram. The awardees also include five artistes each from Karnataka and Kerala and four from Telangana.

Railways creates a roadmap to export Vande Bharat trains

Yuthika Bhargava
NEW DELHI

The railways is also working to develop 'tilting trains', which can run on curved tracks

The Ministry of Railways is readying a roadmap to start export of the indigenously manufactured Vande Bharat trains by 2025-26, a senior railways official said on Friday. The Ministry is also working to increase production of these trains as well as introduce newer versions with sleeper coaches.

"The ecosystem to export trains have to be created over the next two to three years. We are on track to manufacture 475 Vande Bharat trains in the next three years and once they run successfully on our tracks ... we will have proof of technology.," the official said.

The railways expects to cumulatively run the 75 new Vande Bharat trains for 10 to 12 lakh kilometres before aggressively pursuing the export markets.

It is also building 'standard gauge' tracks, which are used outside India, in Rajasthan to test the trains which will be exported, as trains in India run on broad-gauge tracks. The tracks are expected to be ready by January 2024.The sleeper version of the Vande Bharat trains will be ready by the first quarter of 2024 and will be manufactured by the Integral Coach Factory in Chennai, the official said.

Further, the railways, in association with global firms, is working to develop 'tilting trains' – which can run on curved tracks without slowing down – by 2025-26. At least 100 of the 400 Vande Bharat trains to be manufactured by 2025 will use this technology.

Supreme Court seeks government's view on allowing same-sex marriage

Krishnadas Rajagopal
NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Friday sought the government's response to pleas to allow solemnisation of same-sex marriage under the Special Marriage Act.

The Special Marriage Act of 1954 provides a civil form of marriage for couples who cannot marry under their personal law.

A Bench of Chief Justice of India D.Y. Chandrachud and Justice Hima Kohli agreed to hear partners Supriya Chakraborty (Supriyo) and Abhay Dang, who said the non-recognition of same-sex marriage amounted to discrimination that struck at the root of dignity and self-fulfillment of LGBTQ+ couples.

A separate petition was also filed by Parth Phiroze Mehrotra and Uday Raj Anand.

The Bench issued separate notices to the Union of India and the Attorney-General and listed the case for hearing after four weeks. It transferred various pending issues before various High Courts, including in Kerala and Delhi, to itself. The government too had said in the High Courts that the issue should be taken up by the top court.

Petitioners Supriya Chakraborty and Abhay Dang have sought solemnisation of same-sex marriage under the Special Marriage Act.

Senior advocates Mukul Rohatgi, Neeraj Kishan Kaul, Menaka Guruswamy and advocate Arundhati Katju argued that this was a sequel to the 2018 Constitution Bench judgment in the *Navtej Johar* case in which homosexuality was de-criminalised. "A plethora of living issues arise out of this case... Your Lordships have also upheld privacy as a constitutional right in the *Puttaswamy* case," Mr. Rohatgi submitted.

The petitioners said the 1954 Act should grant same-sex couples the same protection it allowed inter-caste and inter-faith couples who want to marry.

Mr. Rohatgi said the petition did not touch on the personal laws but only sought to make the 1954 Act gender-neutral. "The Act only says marriage should be between 'two persons'. It does not say it is a union of A and B," Mr. Rohatgi submitted.

Mr. Kaul said there were about 15 legislations which guaranteed the rights of wages, gratuity, adoption, surrogacy, etc, which was not available to the LGBTQ+ citizens. Ms. Guruswamy said the fundamental issue here is "how do I protect my family".

"The Act is ultra vires the Constitution to the extent it discriminates between same-sex couples and opposite sex couples, denying same-sex couples both legal rights as well as the social recognition and status that flows from marriage... The Special Marriage Act of 1954 ought to apply to a marriage between any two persons, regardless of their gender identity and sexual orientation," the petition said.

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(set by Bruno)

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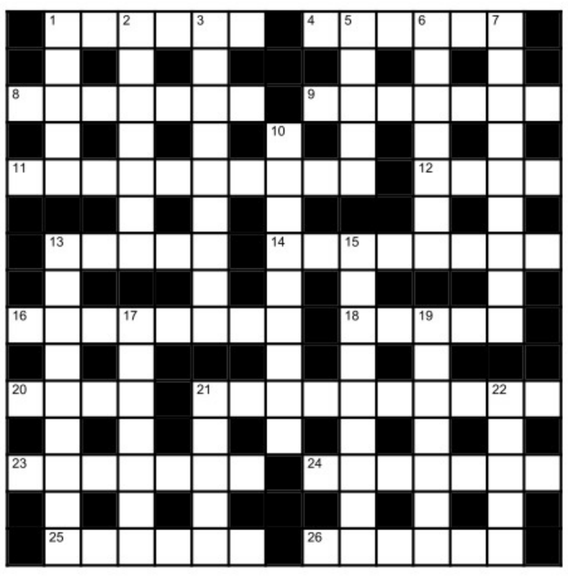
SCAN TO PLAY



Across

1 Beliefs of Native American tribe's detractors lacking contents (6)
4 Put ring on love, love-bird! (6)
8 One that runs away from love keen to hide beginnings of emotional reawakening (7)
9 Second player knocked out of knockout rounds gets rewards (7)
11 Online article's truly with spirit (10)
12 Resounding ego controlling Republican monster? (4)
13 Spa building separated from hospital made of stone (5)
14 Hereditary unit regressing in group that's breaking promise (8)
16 Obscure name: "Le'Dainian" framed and decorated (8)
18 Injuries on end of skullcap displayed by homeless people (5)
20 Fish's tailfin hiding in rock (4)
21 UN rationed supply for labour organization (5,5)
23 Wound up twin chasing action regularly for entertainment (7)
24 Country collapsing into sea (7)
25 Talk of unknown matter lacking mass (6)
26 A stiff back (6)

Down

1 Animal's surprisingly active after chopping head off (5)
2 Famous poem in entire extract (7)
3 Stop the Spanish digging into earth for fossil fuel (6,3)
5 Company sent off travelling voyager with egg (5)
6 Continue to give priest and rector tea - nothing's lost (7)
7 Gifts of iron bands (9)
10 Red Scot's from American South (9)
13 Being straight? In reality - it's strange (9)
15 Royalty? No thanks... (9)
17 Actress sat with me - and we got drunk (3,4)
19 A nervous handler starts visiting spy at a portal to the underworld? (7)
21 One dodged abuse for business (5)
22 Working with interest at functioning plant (5)

SUDOKU

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Solution to previous puzzle

Solution to yesterday's Sudoku

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FAITH

Govinda Pattabhishekham

It is often said that too much knowledge can be confusing. Similarly, a devotee could be overwhelmed by the wealth of material available in our scriptures. This is why our seers always say " Ekam Bhagavatham". Everything one needs to know is available there and in the Kali Yuga, it is sufficient if one listens to discourse on Govinda Pattabhishekam. It explains everything in a succinct manner for a devotee, said Sridhar Swami in a discourse.

When one visits Tirupati, one hears 'Govinda' everywhere, the chant echoes everywhere. Just as how a sugar candy attracts ants, devotees throng Tirupati, chanting, "Govinda, Govinda." One interpretation of the word Govinda is that He is one who can be realised through the Vedas.

He lived as Krishna among ordinary people as a cowherd and they had unconditional love for Him. At the end of the day, when the happy cows came home from grazing on Govardhan hill, they would shake their bells, heralding Krishna's return, the Gopikas would rush out.

On one such evening, when Krishna found his father Nandagopa preparing a huge sacrificial feast for Indra who had blessed them with bountiful showers and crops, Krishna objects saying, "Indra is merely doing his job. On the other hand, the Govardhan mountain is our lifeline, let us make the offerings to him." To this day, after Deepavali a number of devotees offer a feast to the mountain. Indra, observing the denial of feast, unleashes a downpour unlike any other. Krishna urges all the people to herd under the Govardhan mountain that He holds aloft. They obediently follow the advise. None question Him as they all had faith in Him.

SAN FRANCISCO

Musk announces gold, grey and blue badges for Twitter accounts

Twitter's owner Elon Musk announced that the platform would be launching differently colored badges to distinguish between accounts. "Gold check for companies, grey check for government, blue for individuals (celebrity or not) and all verified accounts will be manually authenticated before check activates," he tweeted. AFP

GENEVA

Taliban treatment of women could be crime against humanity: UN

Taliban restrictions on the freedoms of women and girls could amount to a crime against humanity, the UN special rapporteur on human rights in Afghanistan said. Richard Bennett said the Taliban's targeting of women deepen "flagrant violations of their human rights and freedoms and may amount to gender persecution". AP

STOCKHOLM

Greta Thunberg, 600 youngsters sue Sweden for climate inaction

More than 600 youngsters in Sweden, including Greta Thunberg, filed a lawsuit against the Swedish state accusing it of climate inaction, a first in the country. The lawsuit, symbolically submitted to the Stockholm district court during a protest on Friday, had previously been filed electronically to another court. REUTERS

BEIJING

Chinese-Canadian former-pop star Kris Wu jailed on charges of rape

Chinese-Canadian ex-pop star Kris Wu has been jailed for 13 years after being found guilty of rape. A 19-year-old student accused Wu of date-raping her last year, when she was 17, leading to a barrage of criticism. Wu shot to fame as a member of the K-pop boyband EXO, before leaving in 2014 to launch a successful solo career. AP

Anger grows in China over tightening COVID lockdowns

There was widespread anger on social media on Friday at what many in China saw as a lockdown-caused tragedy in Urumqi, where 10 persons died from a fire in an apartment block

Ananth Krishnan
BEIJING

Perennial wait: A resident collects parcels as a health worker looks on outside an apartment complex in Beijing on Friday. GETTY IMAGES

More cities in China imposed partial lockdowns on Friday as COVID-19 cases soared to the highest since the pandemic, bringing fresh restrictions for a weary Chinese public.

The National Health Commission on Friday reported 32,695 cases, beating Thursday's record, which was itself the highest number since April when Shanghai was under a two month-long lockdown.

Beijing, reported 1,860 of those cases, and on Friday resembled a ghost town with an increasing number of residential complexes locked down. Offices have been told to close, most schools have shifted to virtual learning, and e-commerce apps struggled to fulfill orders for groceries, bringing back memories of the early days of the pandemic in 2020.

If the early lockdowns were tolerated and seen to have spared China the mass deaths seen in many countries, public views, three years on, are markedly different as the economic costs mount from the continued "zero-COVID" regime and China remains an exception from the rest of the world which has learnt to live with the virus having focused on vaccinations. Reinforcing Beijing's isolation, millions of Chinese in recent days have watched in envy at the crowds gathered in Qatar for the World Cup, with the stark contrast emerging as a major talking point on Chinese social media.

Clashes break out

Clashes have broken out in recent days in many cities in China, from riots in the "iPhone hub" of Zhengzhou to clashes in the southern manufacturing hub of Guangzhou in the south, where residents have opposed prolonged lockdowns.

The government has continued to defend "zero-COVID" and warned that easing the policy would mean a wave of deaths with many unvaccinated elderly. Authorities have not however made any discernible attempt to revive a flagging vaccination booster campaign.

The biggest news on Chinese social media on Friday was widespread anger at what many in China saw as a lockdown-caused tragedy in the city of Urumqi in the western Xinjiang region, where at least 10 persons died from a fire in an apartment block.

Videos on Chinese social media showed fire trucks spraying water that barely reached the fire as they were stationed outside the gates of the residential compound.

Internet users questioned state media reports that said the compound wasn't locked down and asked why fire trucks were not able to enter. The fire was widely seen as a lockdown-caused tragedy, adding to growing public frustration over the current measures particularly with most of the recent cases reported to have been mild or asymptomatic.

The economic tolls of lockdowns are also mounting. Currently more than one-fifth of the country's GDP was under lockdown, estimated a report from Japanese financial firm Nomura, up from under 10% just one month ago. With more lockdowns expected as cases continue to rise with no expected wavering from "zero-COVID", the report said areas accounting for as much as 30% of the GDP will likely be under lockdown in coming weeks, leading to plunging economic growth for the last quarter of the year.

Reflecting the government's worries about the economy, the Chinese central bank on Friday for the second time this year cut its reserve requirement ratio to release $70 billion to spur the economy.

Far-right leader Ben-Gvir to be Israel's Security Minister

Associated Press
JERUSALEM

Itamar Ben-Gvir

Extremist politician Itamar Ben-Gvir, who has a long record of anti-Arab rhetoric and stunts, will become Israel's next Minister of National Security, according to the first of what are expected to be several coalition deals struck by former Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's Likud party.

Likud announced the agreement with Mr. Ben-Gvir's Jewish Power party on Friday. Negotiations with three other potential far-right and ultra-Orthodox coalition partners are continuing. If successful, Mr. Netanyahu would return to the Prime Minister's office and preside over the most right-wing and religious government in Israel's history.

The awarding of the sensitive role to Mr. Ben-Gvir raises concerns of a further escalation in Israeli-Palestinian tensions. Mr. Ben-Gvir and his allies hope to grant immunity to Israeli soldiers who shoot at Palestinians, deport rival lawmakers and impose the death penalty on Palestinians convicted of attacks on Jews.

Mr. Ben-Gvir is the disciple of a racist rabbi, Meir Kahane, who was banned from Parliament and whose Kach party was branded a terrorist group by the U.S. before he was assassinated in New York in 1990.

Ahead of Israel's November 1 election, Mr. Ben-Gvir grabbed headlines for his anti-Palestinian speeches and stunts, including brandishing a pistol and encouraging police to open fire on Palestinian stone-throwers in a tense Jerusalem neighborhood.

Before becoming a lawyer and entering politics, he was convicted of offenses that include inciting racism and supporting a terrorist organisation.

In his new role, he would be in charge of the police, enabling him to implement some of the hardline policies against the Palestinians he has advocated for years.

Walmart shooter had left behind 'death note'

Associated Press
CHESAPEAKE

The Walmart supervisor who shot and killed six coworkers in Virginia left behind what he called a "death note" on his phone that apologised for what he was about to do while simultaneously blaming others for mocking him.

"Sorry everyone but I did not plan this I promise things just fell in place like I was led by the Satan," Andre Bing wrote.

Police also said the gun was legally purchased on the morning of the shooting. He claimed he was "harassed by idiots with low intelligence and a lack of wisdom" and said he was pushed to the brink by a perception his phone was hacked.

Half of Kyiv residents still without power after strikes

Agence France-Presse
KYIV

Timely help: U.K. Foreign Secretary James Cleverly and Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba in Kyiv on Friday. REUTERS

Nearly half of Kyiv residents were still without electricity on Friday as engineers battled to restore services two days after Russian strikes hammered the country's energy grid.

Systematic and targeted Russian attacks for weeks have brought Ukraine's energy infrastructure to its knees as the country careens towards a freezing winter. Municipal workers struggled on Friday to reconnect essential services such as heat and water as temperatures in Kyiv approached freezing and U.K. Foreign Secretary James Cleverly visited to announce a new aid package.

"Half of consumers are still without electricity," Mayor Vitali Klitschko said. "A third of houses in Kyiv already have heating and specialists continue to restore it."

Millions of Ukrainians have endured the cold without power since Russia fired dozens of missiles and launched drone attacks at water and electricity facilities on Wednesday. "Yes, this is a difficult situation and yes, it can happen again. But Ukraine can cope," presidential advisor Mykhailo Podolyak said on television.

'Germany's call to give missiles to Ukraine'

Agence France-Presse
BRUSSELS

NATO chief Jens Stoltenberg said on Friday it was up to Germany to decide if it wants to supply Patriot missile defences to Ukraine, after Poland urged Berlin to send them.

Germany, which had offered to deploy the advanced U.S.-made Patriot system to Poland, was urged by Warsaw to ship it to Kyiv to help it defend against Russia.

"I welcome the German offer," Mr. Stoltenberg said. But he insisted that any plans to send specific weapons to Ukraine were "national decisions".

U.K. voters warm up to Sunak but not his party

Associated Press
LONDON

Rishi Sunak has been Britain's Prime Minister for a month.

Britain's first Prime Minister of color, Mr. Sunak has stabilised the economy, reassured allies from Washington to Kyiv and even soothed the European Union after years of sparring between Britain and the bloc.

Opinion polls have good news and bad news for Mr. Sunak. The public quite likes the 42-year-old former investment banker, but his party is another matter.

In a survey by pollster Ipsos, 47% of respondents said they liked the Prime Minister, while 41% disliked him.

In the same survey the Conservative Party was liked by just 26%, and disliked by 62% – the worst figures for the party in 15 years. The Ipsos phone survey of 1,004 adults is considered accurate to within plus or minus four percentage points.

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No: DGM-2/BSWML/TEND/10/2022-23 Date: 25-11-2022

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDERS (IFT)

(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

1. The Deputy General Manager-2, Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited on behalf of the Managing Director, BSWML, Bengaluru from eligible bidders for the works detailed in the table below. The Bidders may submit tenders for works given in the table through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (viz. www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in). The Bidders are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the instructions to bidders to qualify for award of the contract.
2. Tender document may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka.
3. Other details can be seen in the tender documents.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Amount put to tender (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD (Amount in Rs.)	Cost of Tender Document	Contract completion period
1.	Renovation of KCDC Administrative Office Building	45.00	90,000/-	As per e-procurement portal	3 Months
2.	Scientifically shifting of inerts and other unusable materials from KCDC plant to designated Bellahalli Landfill location by using 10 wheeler tippers	38.00	76,000/-	As per e-procurement portal	3 Months

Calendar of Events: (1) Last date for receipt of tenders on **12-12-2022 up to 4.00 p.m. (2)** Date of opening of technical bids on the website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** will be on **13-12-2022 after 4.00 p.m.** or next working day. **(3)** Opening of Financial Bids will be intimated to technically qualified bidders. **(4)** Before submission of online bids, bidders must ensure that scanned copies of all the necessary documents have been attached with bid. **(5)** All the required information required for bids must be filled and submit online. **(6)** Any corrigendum/addendum will be published in the e-portal only.

For details, registration and e-payment visit GOK E-Procurement website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact e-procurement helpdesk at 080-22441076 this tender notice can also be seen on the BBMP website: **www.bbmp.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Deputy General Manager-2,
BSWML.

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e-Tender Notification-K.W-1:2:3
Tender Notification No.21/2022-23 Dt: 19.11.2022

Tender is invited through e-Procurement for the School Building work in the limits of Kolar District Public Works Department from the Registered Controctors under **H/A: 8443-Deposit Contribution.** Amount put to tender: **Min: Rs.13.90 Lakhs Max: Rs. 83.40 Lakhs.** EMD Amount: **Min: Rs.17375/-. Max: Rs. 1.67 Lakhs.** Period for completion of work: **Min: 6 months Max: 9 months.** Contractors may download the tender documents KW-1:2:3 from Karnataka State e-Procurement portal **(viz.,http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in).** Filled in tenders shall be uploaded on or before: **4.00 p.m. on 14.12.2022** through Karnataka State e-Procurement portal. Tender received will be opened after: **4.30 p.m. on 15.12.2022** in e-Procurement. Further details regarding the works and also for details about this tender notification please contact e-Procurement portal and also you may contact this office during working hours.

Note: Any changes in this Notification will be published in e-portal only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD, Kolar Division, kolar

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INBRIEF

Toyota unveils self-charging hybrid EV Innova HyCross

Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) on Friday unveiled Innova HyCross, a self-charging strong hybrid electric vehicle (SHEV) offering green fuel option to its customers. "The Innova HyCross is capable of running 40% of the distance and 60% of the time in electric (EV) or zero-emission mode," said P. B. Venugopal, VP, TKM in an interview. He said based on driving conditions, one can get better fuel efficiency of 35% to 50%. The vehicle will give mileage of 21.1 km per litre of petrol.

Tata unit to tap ethnography to know customers better

Tata Consumer Products Ltd. (TCPL) said it will deploy ethnography, a study through direct observation of customers, to gain insights into how consumers interact with things in their natural environment to understand them better and deliver exactly what they require. TCPL may deploy ethnography at its newly opened research and development facility-cum-packaging and sensory science centre here, said Vikas Gupta, Head - Global R&D, of TCPL.

Tractor parts maker Uniparts plans ₹836-cr. offer-for-sale

Uniparts India Ltd., which makes and supplies components for tractors and construction machinery, said the firm's current shareholders aim to raise up to ₹836 crore through an initial public offering (IPO) opening on November 30. The offer for sale (OFS) would constitute 32.09% of the post-offer paid-up equity share capital. The issue would close on December 2. The price band has been fixed at ₹548 to ₹577 per equity share. Bids can be made for a minimum of 25 shares and in multiples of 25 shares thereafter.

IRDAI allows PE funds to invest directly in insurers

Insurance regulator introduces slew of proposals to improve ease-of-doing business, including allowing promoters to dilute up to 26% stake and raise subordinated debt sans approval

The Hindu Bureau
HYDERABAD

Insurance regulator IRDAI has approved a bouquet of proposals, including permitting private equity funds to directly invest in insurers, in a bid to promote ease-of-doing business in the sector.

Other key proposals include allowing promoters to dilute up to 26% stake and dispensing with IRDAI approval for raising capital through subordinated debt and preference shares.

The regulator also green-lighted a proposal for increasing the limit on tie-ups for intermediaries.

Among company-specific proposals that the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India cleared at its board meeting were final approval to Go Digit General Insurance Company for listing; in-principle nod for IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company to list, and clearance for Exide Life Insurance Company's merger with HDFC Life Insurance Company.

Cover drive

Regulator eases investment, capital norms for insurance sector

- Solvency norms cut allowing access to additional ₹3,500 cr.
- Limit for raising capital enhanced to 50% of paid up capital and premium
- A corporate agent can tie up with 9 insurers

■ Insurance marketing firms can tie up with 6 insurers

Access to capital

IRDAI also approved reduction in solvency norms for general and life insurers, which is expected to provide them access to an additional ₹3,500 crore.

IRDAI said besides dispensing with a requirement of prior approval to raise subordinated debt and or preference shares, it was also approving an enhancement of the limits for raising such capital - from 25% to 50% of paid up capital and premium, subject to 50% of net worth of company. It is expected to enable insurance companies to raise required capital in a timely manner.

For enabling better access to insurance, the number of tie ups for corporate agents and insurance marketing firms (IMF) was being increased, IRDAI said.

Centre likely to rationalise long-term capital gains tax structure

Press Trust of India
NEW DELHI

The Finance Ministry is looking at rationalising long-term capital gains (LTCG) tax structure by bringing parity between similar asset classes and revising the base year for computing indexation benefit to make it more relevant, an official said,

Currently, shares held for more than one year attract a 10% tax on LTCG.

Gains arising from the sale of immovable property and unlisted shares held for more than three years and debt instruments and jewellery held for more than three years attract 20% LTCG tax.

The revenue department is now looking at rationalising the tax rates as well as holding period for calculating long-term capital gains.

An announcement is likely in the 2023-24 Budget to be presented in Parliament on February 1.

"The whole effort is to make capital gains tax structure simple and taxpayer friendly and reduce compliance burden," the official told PTI.

"To bring simplicity, the assets class may be majorly divided into two limbs viz. movable assets and immovable assets, simultaneously defining a single timeline on the period of holding to consider gain/loss either short term or long term," said AMRG & Associates Director (Corporate & International Tax) Om Rajpurohit.

Adani flagship AEL to raise ₹20,000 crore via share issue

Press Trust of India
NEW DELHI

Adani Enterprises Ltd. (AEL) said in a regulatory filing on Friday that it would raise ₹20,000 crore through the issue of fresh equity shares.

The public offering will help the firm – which is the business incubator for the group and houses businesses from civil aviation to data centres – diversify the shareholder base.

SEBI includes buying, selling of MFs under insider trading rules

Press Trust of India
NEW DELHI

Capital markets regulator SEBI has amended norms to bring the buying and selling of mutual fund units under the ambit of insider trading rules.

"No insider shall trade in the units of a scheme of a mutual fund, when in possession of unpublished price sensitive information, which may have a material impact on the net asset value of a scheme or may have a material impact on the interest of the unit holders of the scheme," SEBI said in a notification on Thursday.

SEBI's decision follows the Franklin Templeton episode, in which a few fund executives were accused of redeeming holdings in the schemes ahead of the six debt schemes shutting for redemption.

The new norms became effective on November 24.

India, UAE central banks discuss rupee, dirham trade

Press Trust of India
NEW DELHI

The central banks of India and theUAE are discussing a concept paper on promoting bilateral trade in rupee and dirham with a view to reducing transaction cost, India's Ambassador to the UAE Sunjay Sudhir said on Friday.

Mr. Sudhir said the concept paper for trade in local currencies was shared by India.

MARKETS

MARKET WATCH

	FRIDAY	% CHANGE
Sensex	62,294	0.03
US Dollar	81.71	-0.01
Gold	52,837	-0.38
Brent oil	84.94	0.08

NIFTY 50

	PRICE	CHANGE
Adani Enter	3901.10	-20.00
Adani Ports	879.60	2.95
Apollo Hosp	4789.45	-25.60
Asian Paints	3108.15	-7.15
Axis Bank	887.75	9.20
Bajaj Auto	3640.25	20.10
Bajaj Finserv	1633.70	-0.30
Bajaj Finance	6747.50	-23.85
Bharti Airtel	846.85	-1.50
BPCL	324.45	3.45
Britannia Ind	4183.70	-7.50
Cipla	1105.35	10.00
Coal India	231.40	2.90
Divis Lab	3342.65	37.25
Dr Reddys Lab	4418.10	4.25
Eicher Motors	3414.10	36.75
Grasim Ind	1735.15	11.70
HCL Tech	1128.20	-1.40
HDFC	2681.35	-7.70
HDFC Bank	1617.65	-7.50
HDFC Life	586.60	14.05
Hero MotoCorp	2708.15	35.05
Hindalco	440.65	2.30
Hind Unilever	2537.45	-11.70
ICICI Bank	930.30	-8.55
IndusInd Bank	1187.10	11.55
Infosys	1635.65	5.85
ITC	340.30	-0.45
JSW Steel	726.20	0.25
Kotak Bank	1928.40	-16.45
L&T	2062.75	10.55
M&M	1260.80	6.75
Maruti Suzuki	9019.50	52.40
NestleIndia	19529.35	-206.10
NTPC	169.75	0.25
ONGC	140.55	1.10
PowerGrid Corp	220.60	-0.15
Reliance Ind	2617.60	38.50
SBI Life	1235.25	-5.40
State Bank	607.40	-1.95
Sun Pharma	1033.85	-1.25
TataConsumerProduct	789.15	-3.60
Tata Motors	433.20	9.80
Tata Steel	106.20	0.70
TCS	3389.65	9.50
Tech Mahindra	1080.15	10.85
Titan	2595.40	-14.80
UltraTech Cement	6874.00	13.80
UPL	777.15	3.00
Wipro	402.80	4.55

EXCHANGE RATES

Indicative direct rates in rupees a unit except yen at 4 p.m. on November 25

CURRENCY	TT BUY	TT SELL
US Dollar	81.49	81.81
Euro	84.88	85.25
British Pound	98.73	99.13
Japanese Yen (100)	58.54	58.77
Chinese Yuan	11.37	11.42
Swiss Franc	86.40	86.74
Singapore Dollar	59.36	59.60
Canadian Dollar	61.08	61.33
Malaysian Ringitt	18.19	18.28
Australian Dollar	55.01	55.23

Source:Indian Bank

Sport

Latham and Williamson fashion NZ's facile win

Press Trust of India
AUCKLAND

Indian bowlers crumbled in the face of Tom Latham's counter-attacking hundred as New Zealand rallied to crush India by seven wickets in the first One-Day International here on Friday.

On a ground where a 300-plus total had been chased only once, India fancied its chances after posting 306 for seven and then having the New Zealanders at 88 for three in the 20th over.

But, the hosts had the last laugh, reaching the target with 17 balls to spare thanks to Latham's unbeaten 104-ball 145 and skipper Kane Williamson's 94 not out off 98 deliveries as they added 221 runs for the unbroken fourth-wicket partnership.

Changing the script: Latham combined with Williamson to add 221 runs for the unbroken fourth wicket. GETTY IMAGES

Maiden wicket

Umran bagged his maiden ODI wicket when Devon Conway went for an expansive drive off an express delivery, only to get an outside edge to Rishabh Pant. Daryl Mitchell soon became Umran's second victim. However, Williamson and Latham rallied to lift the Kiwis to victory.

Latham's belligerent innings comprised as many as 19 4s and five 6s, while Williamson hit seven 4s and one 6.

Earlier, Shreyas Iyer found form with a neat 76-ball 80 before Washington Sundar blazed away to a 16-ball 37 to take India to a competitive total. Washington smashed three 6s and as many 4s to prop India up.

Besides, Shikhar Dhawan (72, 77b) and Shubman Gill (50, 65b), too, struck fluent fifties after India was put in.

Shreyas and Sanju Smason (36, 38b) also forged a 94-run stand.

SCOREBOARD

INDIA

Shikhar Dhawan c Allen b Southee 72 *(77b, 13x4)*, Shubman Gill c Conway b Ferguson 50 *(65b, 1x4, 3x6)*, Shreyas Iyer c Conway b Southee 80 *(76b, 4x4, 4x6)*, Rishabh Pant b Ferguson 15 *(23b, 2x4)*, Suryakumar Yadav c Allen b Ferguson 4 *(3b, 1x4)*, Sanju Samson c Phillips b Milne 36 *(38b, 4x4)*, Washington Sundar (not out) 37 *(16b, 3x4, 3x6)*, Shardul Thakur c Latham b Southee 1 *(2b)*; Extras (b-2, lb-1, w-8): 11; Total (for seven wkts. in 50 overs): 306.

FALL OF WICKETS

1-124 (Gill, 23.1 overs), 2-124 (Dhawan, 24.3), 3-156 (Pant, 32.2), 4-160 (Suryakumar, 32.5), 5-254 (Samson, 45.4), 6-300 (Shreyas, 49.2), 7-306 (Shardul, 49.6).

NEW ZEALAND BOWLING

Southee 10-0-73-3; Henry 10-1-48-0, Ferguson 10-1-59-3, Santner 10-0-56-0, Milne 10-0-67-1.

NEW ZEALAND

Finn Allen c Pant b Shardul 22 *(25b, 2x4, 1x6)*, Devon Conway c Pant b Umran 24 *(42b, 3x4)*, Kane Williamson (not out) 94 *(98b, 7x4, 1x6)*, Daryl Mitchell c sub (Hooda) b Umran 11 *(16b, 1x6)*, Tom Latham (not out) 145 *(104b, 19x4, 5x6)*; Extras (lb-3, w-8, nb-2): 13; Total (for three wkts. in 47.1 overs): 309.

FALL OF WICKETS

1-35 (Allen, 7.3), 2-68 (Conway, 15.1), 3-88 (Mitchell, 19.5).

INDIA BOWLING

Arshdeep 8.1-0-68-0, Shardul 9-1-63-1, Washington 10-0-42-0, Umran 10-0-66-2, Chahal 10-0-67-0.

Toss: NZ; **MoM:** Latham.

New Zealand won by seven wickets with 17 balls remaining to take a 1-0 lead in three-match series.

Second ODI: November 27, Hamilton, 7 a.m. IST.

Success story: Renuka's journey has been inspiring. GETTY IMAGES

Renuka Singh, quite the Queen of Swing

P.K. Ajith Kumar
RAIPUR

"I could have bowled better," Renuka Singh insists.

She is referring to her performance in the final of the Women's Asia Cup at Sylhet last month. No, her figures didn't read something like none for 40.

She had, in fact, taken three for five from three overs, helped India win the title, and was also named the Player-of-the-match. That refusal to sit on her laurels – and the urge to improve constantly – has taken her to the No. 3 spot in the ICC's ranking for T20I bowlers, just a year after making her debut. And yes, her remarkable ability to swing certainly helps.

Blessing in disguise

The swing in her fortunes may have been delayed by the coronavirus which ensured she could make her India debut only last year on the tour of Australia last year, but she believes it was probably a blessing in disguise.

"I got time to work on my bowling and I became a better bowler by the time I made my international debut," Renuka, who is playing for India-D at the Senior Women's T20 Challenger Trophy here, tells *The Hindu*.

For the 26-year-old, it has been a fascinating journey from Rohru to Lord's where she just fell one short of fulfilling her dream to take five wickets in the third ODI against England in September.

She says she is indebted to so many people, including her mother who looked after her and her brother after the untimely death of her father, her coaches, and Anurag Singh Thakur, the Union Minister and former BCCI president who started a women's cricket academy at Dharamshala.

An admirer of Zaheer Khan and Bhuvneshwar Kumar, she loves watching Test matches and is hoping to play in the format. And the female bowler that inspired her?

"Harpreet Dhillon (of Punjab)," she says.

Shashikanth credits Karnataka bowling's unit for good showing

Amol Karhadkar
AHMEDABAD

It is odd that two teams in the same group find themselves pitted against each other in the first round of the knockout stage.

Thanks to the playing conditions of the Vijay Hazare Trophy, Karnataka and Jharkhand will vie on Saturday to seal a spot in the quarterfinals.

Despite the conditions at Motera on Saturday likely to be starkly different than in Kolkata two weeks ago when Karnataka had bundled out Jharkhand for a paltry 107 en route a facile win, head coach P.V. Shashikanth stressed that his team would have the psychological edge against Jharkhand in the pre-quarterfinal.

"That was a seam-friendly surface up front and our bowlers exploited the conditions really well.

"I am not sure whether it's going to be a similar surface tomorrow but no doubt, having won against them recently, we will carry the confidence heading into the game," Shashikanth told *The Hindu* on Friday.

Despite the only loss in the league stage to Assam costing Karnataka a direct entry into the quarterfinals, the four-time champion has had a near-perfect league stage.

Shashikanth credited the bowling unit for its smooth sailing in the league stage.

"The bowling unit has stood up. The newcomers Vidwath (Kaverappa) and (V.) Koushik have been outstanding, with Koushik being the (second) highest wicket-taker.

"These two have been bowling together really well," Shashikanth said.

"Ronit (More) has joined the party towards the end. (K.) Gowtham has been consistent as ever, while Shreyas (Gopal) has been picking wicket in every game and scoring crucial runs as well."

Saturday's fixtures:

Pre-quarterfinals: Karnataka vs Jharkhand (Narendra Modi Stadium); Mumbai vs Uttar Pradesh (Narendra Modi Stadium 'B' Ground); Kerala vs Jammu & Kashmir (Gujarat College Ground).

Mumbai City FC rises to the top

ISL-9

Sports Bureau

Mumbai City FC climbed to the top of the table with a 3-1 win over NorthEast United FC in the Indian Super League at Guwahati on Friday.

Striking thrice

Ahmed Jahouh (10th minute penalty), Bipin Singh (27th) and Jorge Pereyra Diaz (46) got their names on the scoresheet for the Islanders, while Parthib Gogoi (17th) scored his first goal for NorthEast United FC.

On Saturday, FC Goa will look to extend its four-match unbeaten streak against Bengaluru FC when the two 2018-19 season finalists meet at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Margao.

Sealing it: Diaz put the contest beyond NEUFC's reach, scoring the third for Mumbai City FC. RITU RAJ KONWAR

The Gaurs will be eyeing back-to-back wins for the first time since the start of the season. On the other hand, The Blues will be keen to end their four-game losing streak.

Brazil turns on its signature Samba style against a resilient Serbia

Richarlison's brace, including a sensational strike, gets the five-time winner off to a flying start in its quest to end a title-drought dating back to 2002

FIFA WORLD CUP

Ayon Sengupta
DOHA

The men in the canary yellow jerseys are here. And their cosmic connection with football and the world's endearing adoration has not ebbed by a 20-year trophy lapse.

Here Brazil played like a tournament favourite for a 2-0 win over Serbia in their first match of Qatar 2022. A timely reminder that football can be beautiful when a team plays with such breathtaking arrogance of uncomplicated brilliance to make us forget the other needs of life.

Balletic: Richarlison's audacious flick and turn before unleashing Brazil's second sent football fans into raptures. GETTY IMAGES

Patchy start

They started patchy, more a mid-pitch brawl of dirty fouls (a common feature of Brazil in recent years) and not the silken crescendo of a Bolshoi ballet that was preserved for our later pleasure. Serbia's physicality was matched by devilish tenacity – Brazil, now, both, a team of daredevil tuk-tuks and million-dollar race cars.

The goals finally came as Serbia's pace dwindled and Brazil unleashed its till-then hidden inner self. Richarlison broke the deadlock in the 63rd minute, beating Starhinja Pavlovic to the rebound after Vanja Milinkovic-Savic had brilliantly kept away Vinicius Junior's initial shot from the left. The Tottenham forward is "smelling goals", his eighth for Brazil in seven games. And his ninth soon came in the 73rd minute to stop time in the breaming stadium – stupefied by the beauty and audacity of this strike.

He flicked and turned with the lithe grace of a principal ballerina leaving marker Milos Veljkovic lead footed and his flying sidekick was an internet sensation the moment the ball hit the back of the net. He has scored similar goals before, for Fluminense and Everton, but this was the World Cup.

Creator Vinicius

Vinicius was the creator again with an out stepped cross with the Serbian resilience completely broken. Casemiro hit the bar in the 82nd minute and Milinkovic-Savic came up with two top saves to keep out the efforts of Rodrygo and Fred. The gates to the goal were now wide open but Brazil was happy just to peek but not step inside.

Attacking intent

The South Americans had earlier come out with all the attacking intent – five forward players, seven if the marauding full-backs were added to the list, but a resilient and committed Serbia did well to keep goals away as the first half minutes chipped away.

Rafinha stole a pass for Nemanja Gudelj 30 seconds from the restart, but the goalkeeper made amends by coming out and narrowing the angle.

Then a chance came Neymar's way after Vinicius played him in the 55th minute but his left-footed snap, too, sailed high. But Richarlison's goals soon arrived and then it was a different game.

The result: Group G: Brazil 2 (Richarlison 62, 73) bt Serbia 0.

Dutch-Ecuador stalemate puts Qatar out of the race

Agence France-Presse
DOHA

Cody Gakpo scored again at the World Cup but the Netherlands missed the chance to secure a place in the last 16 on Friday as it was held to a 1-1 draw by a battling Ecuador, a result which eliminated host nation Qatar.

Gakpo put the Dutch in front with a superb strike in the sixth minute at the Khalifa International Stadium.

Yet Ecuador fought back with such ferocity that the Dutch were rattled, and they deserved the equaliser when it came through Enner Valencia four minutes after half-time.

It was Ecuador captain Valencia's third goal of the World Cup already after his brace in his country's opening win over Qatar.

And one consequence of this result is that the host nation, already beaten twice, is the first team to be eliminated from its own World Cup.

Three-time beaten finalist the Netherlands is not quite through to the next round, with one point separating it, Ecuador and Senegal, which defeated Qatar 3-1 earlier.

Big blow: Enner Valencia, who scored Ecuador's equaliser, is stretchered off after sustaining an injury. REUTERS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Netherlands	2	1	1	0	2	4
Ecuador	2	1	1	0	2	4
Senegal	2	1	0	1	0	3
Qatar	2	0	0	2	-4	0

Ecuador and Senegal meet in the last round of Group A matches next Tuesday, while Louis van Gaal's Dutch side meet the hosts knowing a draw will make certain their place in the knockout phase.

The results: Group A: Qatar 1 (Muntari 78) lost to Senegal 3 (Dia 41, Diedhiou 48, Dieng 84); Netherlands 1 (Gakpo 6) drew with Ecuador 1 (Valencia 49).

Argentina seeks rapid redemption vs. Mexico

Ayon Sengupta
DOHA

Bottom of the table and no longer a favourite, Argentina's life has dramatically changed since those five fateful second-half minutes. The grudging appreciations about a 36-match unbeaten run has made way to murmurs of becoming the first top team to get knocked out of Qatar 2022. A loss here would be the end.

The motivation is not lacking and there's a desire to reconstruct and offer some joy a day after omnipresent Diego Maradona's second death anniversary.

"This is a very special day and as Argentinians we always think about him. He is an important person for the national team and a global icon and it's a sad day for us. But we hope to bring some joy with our game tomorrow," Lautaro Martinez, whose two strikes were ruled out for offside on Tuesday, said.

Thankfully, there's still no sense of panic and Lionel Scaloni continues to trust his process.

"We don't want to change our style due to what happened in the other game. After that emotional big blow, the group is ready to bounce back," the coach said.

"We have assessed our game and might introduce some variables as Mexico is an excellent team and have a clear game style with an offensive approach."

Mexico, too, needs a win and Argentina has plenty to worry as the Aztecs have Hirving Lozano – on fire with Maradona's Napoli – and the scheming brain of its former manager Tata Martino plotting a downfall to create further shockwaves.

The Saudi crowding of Rodrigo De Paul had destroyed Argentina's shape, forcing Lionel Messi to drop deep. Marcus Acuna can be brought in to use the wings which was largely ignored in the first game, and a few other changes are also expected.

The air around the Argentine camp is of course stifling but the hushed tones can be silenced if a win comes its way.

The influencer: Messi will look to pull strings in Argentina's crucial game against Mexico. GETTY IMAGES

Iran's late strikes leave Wales shocked

Agence France-Presse
DOHA

Iran claimed a famous 2-0 victory over 10-man Wales on Friday as Carlos Queiroz's men scored two goals deep into added time to keep its World Cup campaign alive.

The Iran players, who sang the national anthem before kick-off, sent their thousands of supporters at the Ahmad Bin Ali Stadium delirious by beating a European team at a World Cup for the first time.

Wales goalkeeper Wayne Hennessey became the first player to be sent off in this edition for clattering into Mehdi Taremi late in the game.

Iran, which had earlier twice struck the woodwork, finally broke the deadlock in the 98th minute through substitute Rouzbeh Cheshmi's powerful drive.

Rezaeian does it

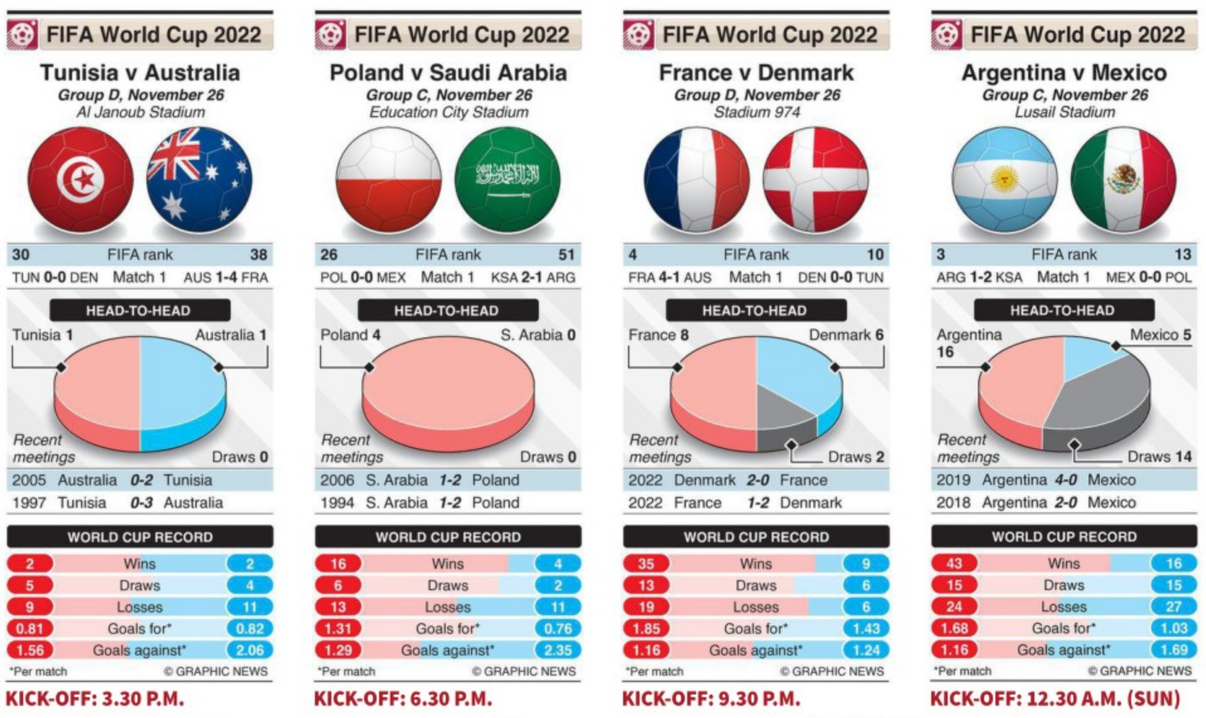
Ramin Rezaeian clipped in a second on the counter-attack three minutes later.

Iran, which would have been eliminated with a defeat, climbed to second in Group B behind England.

The result:

Group B: Wales 0 lost to Iran 2 (Cheshmi 90+8, Rezaeian 90+11).

TODAY'S FIESTA



CLARION CALL

Bring home the trophy, legend Pele exhorts Brazil

Football legend Pele gave Brazil a virtual pep talk on Thursday: "Bring this trophy home." The 82-year-old icon posted photos of his World Cup glories on Instagram. "We will be more than 200 million hearts beating as one, vibrating with each achievement of *Selecao*," he wrote.

IN AGONY

Injured ankle rules Neymar out of Brazil's next match

Neymar will sit out Brazil's next game after he suffered an ankle injury in his team's opening win against Serbia, the team doctor said on Friday. The PSG star suffered the injury in the 2-0 victory on Thursday when he collided with Nikola Milenkovic during the second half.

FEAT IN SIGHT

Giroud targets scoring record as France faces Denmark

Olivier Giroud — who moved level with Thierry Henry on 51 goals — will bid to become France's all-time top scorer when the team faces Denmark in Group D on Saturday. *Les Blues* are looking for a victory that will take them to the round of 16 with a game to spare.

UP AGAINST IT

Must-win clash for Australia against obdurate Tunisia

Australia's clash against Tunisia on Saturday pitches a Socceroos side that has struggled to score against a team that has this year made a virtue of not conceding. This fixture became all the more important for Australia after it lost to defending champion France.

TOUGH TIMES

Poland faces a tricky test against buzzing Saudi Arabia

Contrasting moods will accompany Poland and Saudi Arabia into their Group C clash on Saturday, with all the pressure on the Poles after they started with a disappointing goalless draw while the Saudis shocked Argentina.

INBRIEF

Dabang Delhi keeps its nerve, pips Gujarat Giants

Defending champion Dabang Delhi continued its good form, defeating Gujarat Giants 50-47 in the Pro Kabaddi League in Hyderabad on Friday. Jaipur Pink Panthers registered an emphatic 41-26 win over Tamil Thalaivas in the second match of the day, lifting it to second place.

LIVE TELECAST

Vijay Hazare Trophy: Pre-quarterfinals: Star Sports 1 (SD & HD) & Hotstar, 9 a.m.

I-League: Eurosport (SD & HD), 2 p.m.

FIFA World Cup 2022: Sports 18-1 (SD & HD) & Jio Cinema App, 3.30, 6.30, 9.30 p.m. & 12.30 a.m. (Sunday)

ISL: Star Sports 1 (SD & HD) & Hotstar, 5.30 & 7.30 p.m.

PKL: Star Sports 2 (SD & HD) & Hotstar, 7.30 p.m. onwards

BENGALURU ROUND-UP

Basheer and Parth score centuries

Muhammad Basheer (167 n.o.) and R. Parth (152) powered Jupiter CA past Hanumanthnagar CC in the KSCA under-14 inter-club tournament here.

The scores: Jupiter CA 450/2 in 50 overs (Muhammad Basheer 167 n.o., R. Parth 152, Nikith Girish 28, Aadrith 27 n.o.) bt Hanumanthnagar 53/8 in 50 overs (Prathyush Shetty 4/10).

Jaidur Cricketers 84 in 30.3 overs (Kumar Sinha 27, Abhinav Nag 6/36) lost to Friends Union (1) 85/3 in 15.5 overs (Sharvesh Kulothungan 40).

Hammonds 276 in 49.4 overs (M.P. Ayush 81, Santhosh Rao 73, Arnav Kundap 36 n.o., Sriesh Tirumala 3/29) bt Bangalore United (1) 169 in 40.3 overs (Adhrit Rao 25, Thushar Khande 27, Rachit Das 38, Aashrit Ram Inapakuthika 4/36, Arnav Kundap 3/19).

Coles 234/8 in 50 overs (Shankar Sriramaneni 29, Kumar Jha 58, Vismay Raj 29, Manan Goel 33, Naman Gujar 3/55) bt Engrades 143/8 in 50 overs (Lakshman Kumar 29).

Vijaya 425/5 in 50 overs (Jai Singh 54, Dhruv Krishnan 38, Anvay Dravid 126 n.o., M.H. Dhyaan 139) bt Visweswarapuram (2) 73 in 20.5 overs (Tanish Yadav 28, Om Agarwalla 4/4).

Herons 148 in 40.5 overs (Praneeth Shetty 29, Jeeju Sreenivas 25 n.o., Suvik Gill 3/22) lost to Bangalore Occasionals 149/4 in 29.4 overs (Sharmod Kumar 85 n.o.).

Ideal SA-B held

Ideal Sports Academy 'B' was held to a 2-2 draw by East India HC in the KSHA 'C' division hockey league.

The results: DPS (East) 5 (Shahul 2, 29, Ashou 8, 17, Siya 19) bt SASA 0; East India HC 2 (Shylesh 10, Shiben 49) drew with Ideal SA 'B' 2 (Sandeep 20, 35).

ASC & Center routs ADE

ASC & Center FC whipped ADE 8-0 in the BDFA Super Division football league on Friday.

The results: ASC & Center FC 8 (Birsha Tude 22, 89, Jotin Singh 50, Tony Huidrom 56, 80, Tonthin Meitei 65, Gautham Singh 77, Rajak Ahamed 87) bt ADE 0; FC Agniputra 3 (Hamza Auta 13, 22, Badusha Saleem 76) bt Bangalore Eagles FC 0.

Able Love triumphs

HYDERABAD: Trainer N. Ravinder Singh's Able Love (B. Nikhil up) claimed the Raja Narasimha Rao Memorial Cup (Div. I), the main event of Friday's (Nov. 25) races here. The winner is owned by Mr. Maddali Sai Kumar & Mr. Kunwar Digvijay Singh Shekhawat.

1. ROYAL TERN PLATE (DIV. I) (1,200m), 4-y-o & upward, rated 20 to 45 (Cat. III): **STAR RACER** (Aneel) 1, Flamingo Fame (Akshay Kumar) 2, Blazing Jupiter (Vivek G) 3 and Char Ek Char (Mukesh Kumar) 4. Sh, 1/2 and 1/2. 1m, 12.59s. ₹205 (w), 21, 10 and 18 (p). SHP: 35, THP: 39, SHW: 70 and 19, FP: 496, Q: 137, Tanala: 2,836. Favourite: Flamingo Fame.
Owners: Mr. Jitendra D. Parekh & Mr. Mamidi Bhudevi Dilip Kumar. Trainer: S. Sreekant.

2. NALGONDA CUP (DIV. II) (1,400m), rated 20 to 45 (Cat. III): **HOPING CLOUD** (Mohit Singh) 1, Hugh Capet (D.S. Deora) 2, Mr. Perfect (Mukesh Kumar) 3 and Vision Of Rose (Koushik) 4. 2, Nk and 2-3/4. 1m, 25.52s. ₹31 (w), 16, 11 and 16 (p). SHP: 31, THP: 49, SHW: 16 and 24, FP: 80, Q: 25, Tanala: 287. Favourite: Hugh Capet.
Owner: Mr. Deepak Choudhary. Trainer: Jasbir Singh.

3. RAJA NARASIMHA RAO MEMORIAL CUP (DIV. II) (1,200m), rated 40 to 65 (Cat. II): **THE IMAGE** (Gaurav Singh) 1, Stag's Leap (Santosh Raj) 2, Ambitious Star (Afroz Khan) 3 and DRD (P. Sai Kumar) 4. Nk, 2 and Nk. 1m, 11.64s. ₹13 (w), 11, 18 and 18 (p). SHP: 80, THP: 52, SHW: 11 and 32, FP: 94, Q: 81, Tanala: 607. Favourite: The Image.
Owner: Mr. B.E. Vasanth Kumar. Trainer: M. Srinivas Reddy.

4. NALGONDA CUP (DIV. I) (1,400m), rated 20 to 45 (Cat. III): **TRUE MARSHAL** (Akshay Kumar) 1, Candy Girl (R.S. Jodha) 2, Protocol (Md. Ismail) 3 and Unmatched (Surya Prakash) 4. 3-3/4, Shd and Hd. 1m, 25.16s. ₹12 (w), 11, 10 and 42 (p). SHP: 26, THP: 72, SHW: 13 and 16, FP: 24, Q: 26, Tanala: 164. Favourite: True Marshal.
Owners: Mr. Zavaray S. Poonawalla, Mrs. Behroze Z. Poonawalla, Mr. Yohan Z. Poonawalla, Mrs. Michelle Y. Poonawalla, Ms. Delna Z. Poonawalla, Mrs. Simone Z. Poonawalla rep. Poonawalla Racing & Breeding Private Limited, Mr. Rishad N. Pandole & Mr. Chaduranga Kanthraj Urs. Trainer: M. Srinivas Reddy.

5. BRAVE DANCER PLATE (1,200m) (Terms), 3-y-o and upward (Cat. II): **BALLERINA** (Akshay Kumar) 1, Amyra (Mukesh Kumar) 2, Soloist (Abhay Singh) 3 and Red Snaper (Afroz Khan) 4. Shd, 1-1/2 and 1/2. 1m, 11.31s. ₹30 (w), 17, 22 and 13 (p). SHP: 75, THP: 83, SHW: 17 and 52, FP: 361, Q: 168, Tanala: 949. Favourite: Soloist. Owner: United Racing and Bloodstock Breeders Limited. Trainer: K.S.V. Prasad Raju.

6. RAJA NARASIMHA RAO MEMORIAL CUP (DIV. I) (1,200m), rated 40 to 65 (Cat. II): **ABLE LOVE** (B. Nikhil) 1, Briar Rose (Santosh Raj) 2, Carlisle (D.S. Deora) 3 and Top Diamond (Md. Ismail) 4. Shd, 1 and Nose. 1m, 11.24s. ₹113 (w), 22, 12 and 18 (p). SHP: 29, THP: 42, SHW: 39 and 16, FP: 734, Q: 259, Tanala: 1,945. Favourite: Lifes Song.
Owners: Mr. Maddali Sai Kumar & Mr. Kunwar Digvijay Singh Shekhawat. Trainer: N. Ravinder Singh.

7. ROYAL TERN PLATE (DIV. II) (1,200m), 4-y-o and upward, rated 20 to 45 (Cat. III): **BAISA** (Kiran Naidu) 1, Top In Class (Akshay Kumar) 2, Garnet (A.A. Vikrant) 3 and Precious Gift (P. Sai Kumar) 4. 3/4, 1-1/2 and 2-3/4. 1m, 11.73s. ₹15 (w), 10, 12 and 16 (p). SHP: 36, THP: 40, SHW: 14 and 16, FP: 51, Q: 38, Tanala: 234. Favourite: Baisa. Owner & Trainer: Laxman Singh Parmar.
Jackpot: 70%: ₹1,323 (166 tkts.) & 30%: 218 (430 tkts.). Mini Jackpot: (i) 1,890 (13 tkts.), (ii) 1,300 (23 tkts.). Treble: (i) 112 (231 tkts.), (ii) 1,220 (24 tkts.).

Canada in semis after beating Germany

DAVIS CUP

Associated Press
MALAGA

Denis Shapovalov rebounded from losing his opening singles to help clinch the winning point in doubles as Canada beat Germany 2-1 in the Davis Cup quarterfinals here on Thursday.

Germany's Jan-Lennard Struff beat the No. 18-ranked Shapovalov 6-3, 4-6, 7-6(2) in the opener, but Felix Auger-Aliassime kept Canada's hopes alive with his 7-6(1), 6-4 victory over Oscar Otte.

Shapovalov then teamed up with Vasek Pospisil to beat Kevin Krawietz and Tim Puetz 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Pospisil and Shapovalov celebrate the win over Germany. GETTY IMAGES

India, Spain split points in bronze-medal match

Sports Bureau

Nihal Sarin's victory made up for K. Sasikiran's loss in India's 2-2 draw with Spain in the first round match for the bronze medal in the World team chess championship in Jerusalem on Friday.

A day after India lost the second round of the semifinals to Uzbekistan 1.5-2.5, having tied the first 2-2, Nihal Sarin's victory on the second board against Spain's David Anton proved a face-saver.

In the final, China scored a 2.5-1.5 win in the first round against Uzbekistan.

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